THE WEATHER.

Fair; warmer Wednesday; Thursday, probably fair.

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TENSION IN SUBMARINE CRISIS NOT LESSENED BY WILSON'S RETURN

Will Proceed Carefully and Deliberately, But Firmly and With Promptness.

MUST GET FACTS FIRST

Initial Step is to Obtain Affidavits From Survivors of Steamer Persia.

Was Ship Torpedoed, and by Whom, Are Questions.

Washington, Jan. 4. — There was no lessening of the tension in the new submarine crisis today with President Wilson's return to the White House to take personal charge of the situation, but there were marked indications of the President's intention to proceed carefully and deliberately before committing the United States to the next step in its already strained relations with the Teutonic powers.

At the State Department the hope was expressed that there would be opportunity to settle the crisis amicably, and it was stated that the American government believed that Austria's assurances in the last Ancona note were given in good faith.

Points to be Cleared Up.

Two points, it was emphasized, must be cleared up before the next move is made. It must be established whether the British liner Persia actually was torpedoed, and if so, what was the nationality of the submarine.

President Wilson's first act on his return was to issue a statement through Secretary Tumulty promising the country action just as soon as the full facts in the Persia disaster can be learned.

"The President and the Secretary of State are taking every means possible to obtain the full facts in this grave matter and will act just as soon as the information is obtained," said the official statement issued at the White House offices.

The President's second step was to direct Secretary Lansing to gather more information from the Persia survivors. The Secretary ordered the consuls at Alexandria, Malta and Cairo to obtain affidavits and at once cable summaries of their contents. Until that information is received or Ambassador Penfield reports some result from his inquiry to the Austrian government, the situation so far as can be seen tonight, will be at a standstill.

Another Phase.

Meanwhile, however, there is discussion of what steps the United States may take to make clear to the Central Power belligerents as allies the extent to which it expects to hold them responsible for submarine operations in violation of international law, be they conducted by Germans, Austrians, Turks or Bulgars.

Austria's plea that she knew nothing of the outcome of the submarine controversy with Germany is recalled by one set of officials who favor taking action which might forestall a similar plea by the other allies when the United States has finished with Austria. Something definite along that line probably will be developed soon.

It was disclosed today that the United States already had delivered to the American diplomatic representatives in Turkey and Bulgaria and to the Turkish and Bulgarian diplomats here copies of the submarine correspondence with Germany. This is taken as an indication that they will be kept informed of future developments.

Confers With Committee Heads.

The latest development of the crisis for the first time brought the President into conference with the heads of the congressional committees which deal with foreign relations and disclosed that they are to be informed of the coming steps. Approbation of this course was expressed by senators and representatives who all along have been wanting to be taken into the President's confidence without the formality of resolutions. It was indicated as possible that before any drastic step was taken the President might address Congress in person, laying bare all the facts and the steps in the long controversy.

Administration leaders were uneasy today over the prospect of an opposition attack in the Senate on the administration policy but that fear was relieved when the Senate after being in session ten minutes, adjourned in respect to the memory of the late Justice Lamar.

Inflammatory Speeches Feared.

The House showed no uneasiness and the day, which had begun with forebodings, passed over without speech-making, which the administration feared might further inflame the public mind.

An indication of the administration's intention to proceed cautiously was seen in the indefinite postponement of tomorrow's meeting of the Senate foreign relations committee where the situation would have been discussed.

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SURVIVOR TELLS OF PERSIA'S DISASTER

Charles Grant Says He Never Saw McNeely After Explosion.

SAT AT SAME TABLE

Only American Left to Tell of the Destruction Relates Story to the Associated Press—Was in Water 15 Hours.

Alexandria, Egypt, Jan. 4.—Charles Grant, of Boston, one of the two Americans known to have been on board the British steamship Persia when she was torpedoed in the Mediterranean last Thursday, has arrived in Alexandria. Mr. Grant, so far as is known, is the only American from whom can come the story of the Persia's sinking. He gave the Associated Press today the most detailed account yet received of the disaster.

"I was in the dining saloon of the Persia at 1:05 p. m." he said. "I had just finished my soup and the stewart was asking what I would take for my second course when a terrific explosion occurred.

"The saloon became filled with smoke, broken glass and steam from the boiler which appeared to have burst. There was no panic on board. We went on deck as though we were at drill and reported at the life boats on the starboard side as the vessel had listed to port. I clung to the railing. The last thing done was to tie on Captain Sprickly's life belt.

"As the vessel was then listing so badly that it was impossible to launch the starboard boats, I slid down the starboard rail into the water. I got caught in a rope which pulled off a shoe but I broke loose and climbed on some floating wreckage, to which I clung.

"The last I saw of the Persia she had her bo in the air, five minutes after the explosion.

Water Fifteen Hours.

"After floating about on the wreckage until 4 o'clock in the morning, I saw five boats. I was pulled into one of them. We rowed about looking for other strugglers.

"The boats became overloaded and the occupants were re-distributed. Four boats were tied together by their painters and the fifth followed some distance away.

"My boat left the others in order to search the more frequented steamship channels for help. We rowed for three hours. Then we saw a cruiser and called out: 'We are English.' We explained that we were survivors of the Persia and gave directions to the cruiser as to where the other boats were.

"They were soon found and the occupnats were taken off immediately by the English sailors.

Didn't See McNeely.

"Robert McNeely, American consul

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JUDGE W. R. ALLEN TO BE URGED FOR THE VACANCY

As Successor to Justice Lamar on U. S. Supreme Court.

Whole North Carolina Delegation Expected to Call at White House in His Behalf—Another in the Lead, However.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, Jan. 4. — Senators Overman and Simmons and probably the entire State delegation in the House will call at the White House within a few days and ask the President to appoint Judge William R. Allen, of Goldsboro, as a member of the Supreme Court of the United States, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Lamar.

As North Carolina, nor the Fourth circuit, for that matter, has not been represented on the Supreme Court bench in nearly 75 years, the North Carolinians believe they will have a good argument to offer in favor of the North Carolina jurist.

At the present writing, however, it looks like John W. Davis, solicitor general for the Department of Justice, has the best chance to get the place. Mr Davis is a native of West Virginia, and that state, like North Carolina, is embraced in the Fourth circuit. Mr. Davis' friends are very active.

Likewise, Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, is said to be active in behalf of a Georgia lawyer whose name he has not yet given to the public. Senator Smith will contend that Georgia should have the appointment, because of the fact that Justice Lamar lived in Georgia, and that his successor should be named from the same state.

Those who have candidates in other states, contend, however, that the Georgia Senator's contention cannot stand, for should the President follow such a policy there would be only a few states in the Union that would ever

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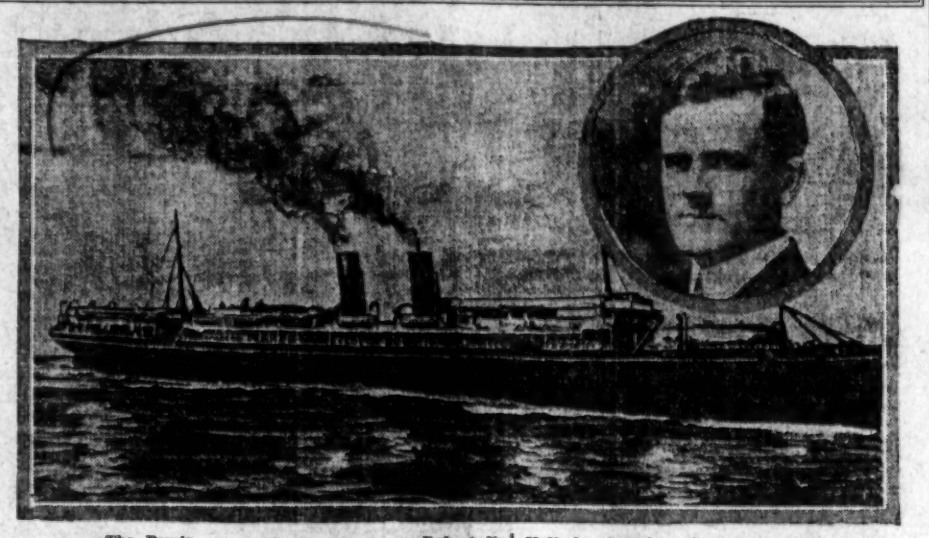
BRITISH SHIP TORPEDOED AND AMERICAN CONSUL ON BOARD



The Persia.

The steamer Persia of the British Peninsula & Occidental Line, carrying many scoes of passengers, was torpedoed off Crete, December 30. Among

Robert Ney McNeely, American Consul at Aden.

them was Robert Nay McNeely, who had recently been appointed American consul at Aden in Arabia. The fact that McNeely was an American official will add to the complications with Austria or Germany, whichever sent out the submarine.

ARMIES OF RUSSIA ON THE OFFENSIVE

In Stripa and Volhynian Districts and East Galicia.

SUMMARY OF WAR NEWS

Russian Advance Unsuccessful, Says Vienna—No Change of Importance on Other Fronts—Bulgarians Active in Albania.

CZERNOWITZ EVACUATED

London, Jan. 5.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Havas Agency announces that the Austrians have evacuated Czernowitz, the Russians having seized all the heights dominating the town.

Everywhere in the Stripa and Volhynian districts of Russia and in East Galicia the Russians are on the offensive, the official communications from both Petrograd and Vienna reveal. Czernowitz, capital of Bukowina, has been the position around which the most important fighting has been in progress.

The Russian war office reports that the Russians have occupied a line of trenches northeast of Czernowitz and have repulsed strong counter attacks. A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd gives a report of the evacuation of Czernowitz and the capture by the Russians of a large number of prisoners, including Germans.

There has been a strong advance by the Russians on this front, although Vienna says that the Russian attacks have been unsuccessful and that their losses have been appalling, in one sector six miles in width, 2,300 Russian dead having been counted.

On none of the other fronts has any change of importance taken place. The Austrians have captured an Italian trench near Tolmino and the Montenegrins have re-captured Bogievac from the Austrians, inflicting on them severe losses.

Unofficial advices from Athens report 30,000 Bulgarians as having reached the region of Tirana, northwest of Enoassan in Albania, and that Albanian irregulars, commanded by Bulgarian officers, have exchanged shots with the Italian outposts near Durazzo on the Adriatic. It is asserted that there are 100,000 Serbs now in Albania who will soon be ready to re-enter the fray.

Enlistments in Britain.

Out of 5,011,441 men of military age in England, Scotland and Wales, 2,829,263 were attested, enlisted or rejected under the Earl of Derby's recruiting scheme, leaving 2,182,178 men who did not offer their services. Of the men who did come forward 428,853 were rejected by the recruiting officers.

Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary for foreign affairs, in answering the complaint of Germany respecting the destruction last August of a German submarine and the killing of the crew by the British auxiliary cruiser Baralong, offers to submit this and similar cases to officers of the United States navy or any impartial tribunal.

While President Wilson has returned to Washington and taken personal charge of the situation created by the sinking of the steamer Persia, the situation for the present is at a standstill as no action will be taken until the full facts as far as they can be obtained are in the hands of the Government.

DESPERATE ATTEMPTS FAIL.

Russians Unable to Break Through the Teutonic Lines, Says Berlin.

Berlin, Jan. 4 (by wireless to Sayville) — Desperate attempts by the Russians to break through the Austrian lines in Galicia are continuing, but, according to today's official statement, by the Austro-Hungarian war office, they have nowhere been successful, and the Russians are declared to have suffered very heavy losses.

Capture by the Austrians of a trench

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THESSALONIKI'S CREW TAKES TO LIFE BOATS

Disabled Greek Liner May Have Sunk Last Night.

Her 300 Passengers Had Been Previously Transferred to Sister Ship—Mystery Has Surrounded Movements.

New York, Jan. 4.—A wireless message which came in fragments at 8:35 o'clock tonight from the Greek liner Thessaloniki said that the crew had taken to the life boats.

The manner in which the message was received indicates that the disabled ship, concerning whose movements there has been much mystery for several days, was in serious trouble and probably sinking.

A wireless message received earlier in the evening, indicated that the steamer United States, which went to the Thessaloniki's aid yesterday, probably was in the vicinity of the disabled Greek liner. Whether the United States reached the Thessaloniki could not be ascertained.

The captain and 90 members of the crew were reported to be on board the Taessaloniki. Her passengers, 300 in all, had previously been transferred to the steamer Patris, a sister ship of the same line.

For ten days there has been much mystery concerning the disability of the Greek liner.

She has repeatedly sent out distress signals, but vessels have reported she did not give her exact position. The first S O S sent out by the Thessaloniki was answered by the coast guard cutter Seneca, which searched many hours for the disabled steamer but failed to find her and put back in port.

The Thessaloniki was known to have suffered from engine trouble, and wireless reports were to the effect that her engine room was flooded. Until the Patris reported she was alongside and and taken off the Thessaloniki's passengers, fear was felt for their safety.

The crew of the Thessaloniki wished to abandon the ship, which had been at the mercy of gales and high seas for ten days, according to a radio message received here today from the steamship United States.

The Thessaloniki, which has been heipless owing to the partial flooding of her boiler and engine rooms, sent a message to the steamship United States saying that 90 members of the crew remained on the Greek steamer but that all passengers had been safely transferred to the steamship Patris

At noon the United States was approximately 43 miles away from the Thessaloniki, which had been sending out wireless messages during the morning, requesting the United States to tow her to this port. None of the messages mentioned the position of the Patris, which had been towing the Thessaloniki until the tow line parted during the night.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE:

Met at noon and adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late Justice Lamar until noon tomorrow. An expected attack on the administration's foreign policy thus failed to materialize.

HOUSE:

Met at noon.

Secretary McAdoo asked a rush appropriation of $100,000 for rural sanitation and fighting typhoid and pellagra.

The administration rural credits bill was introduced.

The naval affairs committee arranged to begin public hearings tomorrow starting with yards and docks.

Representative Campbell, of Kansas, introduced a resolution for the creation of an international federation of nations to preserve international law.

Tributes were paid by several members to the late Justice Lamar and the late Governor Hammond.

Adjourned at 2:22 o'clock until noon Wednesday.

NEW HAVEN DEALS APPROVED BY TAFT

So Defendant Directors' Attorney Tells the Jury.

IN SUMMING UP CASE

Declares It Was "Solemn Judgment" of Former President and Wickersham That Their Acts Were Not Unlawful.

New York, Jan. 4.—The "solemn judgment" of William H. Taft, while President, and of his Attorney General, George W. Wickersham, that there had been no violation of the Sherman law by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, was presented to the jury today at the trial under that law of the 11 former directors of the road, as a reason why the defendants should be declared innocent.

This plea was made by Richard V. Lindabury, in summing up for the defense, and was based on the fact that Wickersham in 1908 had withdrawn the Sherman law dissolution suit filed against the New Haven after its acquisition of the Boston & Maine Railroad.

"If there is, or was, at any time an expert on the Sherman law, it was William H. Taft," said Mr. Lindabury. "And here you have, after an investigation of the New Haven, the fact that both he and the attorney general were satisfied that there had been no violation of the Sherman law. This solemn judgment ought to be sufficient for this jury. It would be a monstrous thing if these defendants should be convicted for continuing a situation that had been approved."

Emphasis on Legal Sanction.

Mr. Lindabury laid emphasis throughout his address on the legal sanction that had been given to the New Haven acts, both by Federal and state authorities, and on the testimony that showed that the directors had been given legal advice that they were not violating the law.

"Can you say after all this?" he asked, "that these defendants consciously violated the Sherman act?"

"And, relying on the best legal advice, they were told that they were not violating the law, and they honestly believed that what they did was legal, then they must go quit of any charge of conspiring and the court will so tell you."

No Evidence of Self-Seeking.

It was remarkable, the lawyer declared, that in all the 25 years history that the testimony in the case had covered, and in all the other investigations of New Haven affairs, "there has been no evidence which has justified the slightest suspicion of self-seeking, self-interest, of self profit either by Mr. Mellen or any member of the board. It will be a new thing if these men are to be held criminally liable for errors and mistakes."

Referring to the traffic agreement with the Grand Trunk Railway which the government alleges was predicated on the abandonment by the Grand Trunk of its partly built extension from Palmer, Mass., to Providence, R. I., Mr. Lindabury declared the real reason for the suspension of the work was the fiscal stringency from which the Grand Trunk, an English-owned corporation, was suffering at the time as the result of the Balkan war.

Charles F. Choate, of counsel for the defense, will take up the argument tomorrow.

LOGGING CONGRESS ADJOURNS.

Appalachian Logging Men Adopt Constitution and By-Laws.

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 4.—With President W. B. Townsend presiding, the Appalachian Logging Congress met this morning at 10 o'clock and adopted the by-laws presented by the committee on constitution and by-laws. Resolutions of thanks to various organizations were passed and President Townsend called a meeting of the executive committee, time and place to be announced later, to arrange for the April meeting. The congress then adjourned.

PROMISED ATTACK ON FOREIGN POLICY IN CONGRESS TODAY

Administration's Course as to Mexico Probably First Target for Guns.

PREPAREDNESS OPPOSED

Several Speeches Made; Many Bills Introduced, in Brief Sessions Yesterday.

Washington, Jan. 4. — With the Senate in session hardly ten minutes and the House only a little more than two hours, Congress accomplished comparatively little in its first business day of the year today, and the expected attack of the minority on the administration's foreign policy did not develop. Senator Fall, Republican, of New Mexico, has ready a resolution calling on President Wilson to inform the Senate to what government it is proposed to accredit Henry Prather Fletcher, whose nomination as ambassador to Mexico is now before the Senate.

This resolution will be introduced tomorrow and will very probably be made the vehicle of a general Republican attack, not on Mr. Fletcher, but upon the administration's Mexican policy. Other senators who share Senator Fall's views, declare the Senate has no knowledge of a government in Mexico, and that the President's last communication to Congress on the subject described a state of anarchy.

The Senate's early adjournment was taken out of respect to the late Justice Lamar, of the United States Supreme Court, who died here last Sunday

Several Preparedness Speeches.

Representative Sherwood, Democrat, of Ohio, led off a number of preparedness speeches in the House today with an onslaught on "armament makers and militarists," and proposed reducing the army to 50,000 men.

Representative Sherwood said he had fought in 42 battles of the Civil war, left the army a general and now at 80 years was ready to enlist if danger threatened the country; although he spoke against preparedness. He told the House "the people back home" were against the entire preparedness plan.

Representative Steenerson, Republican, of Minnesota, introduced a resolution today aimed at British interferences with American trade with European neutrals. It proposes to empower the President to prohibit exports of war munitions to any belligerent controlling the seas and preventing exports of food or food products from the United States.

"War Bills" Introduced.

Among the hundreds of other bills and resolutions introduced in the House today were measures to extend the thanks of Congress to Henry Ford for his peace mission, to prevent clearance from American ports of ships carrying

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PARIS PAPER DECLARES KAISER IS SPEECHLESS

Affirms He is Suffering From Cancer of the Throat.

Had Operation Performed by French Specialist in 1911, but it Was Only palintive—Removal of Larynx Only Chance.

Paris, Jan. 4.—The Matin affirms, notwithstanding denials, that the German Emperor is suffering from cancer of the throat and is no longer able to speak.

"In February, 1911," according to the Matin, "the doctors were considering whether it was necessary to remove the entire larynx in order to stay the progress of the disease. They raised the question as to whether th Emperor would be able to speak if such an operation were performed. The leading specialists of every capital in Europe were consulted. It was learned that an eminent surgeon of Paris had, with an artificial larynx and a breathing tube opening into the trachea, restored the power of speech to cancerous patients who had undergone total ablation of the affected organs.

"This doctor, whose name the Matin withholds, for reasons of professional etiquette, was asked to go to Berlin by the German ambassador. He was offered 100,000 francs and all his expenses and was requested to bring with him a patient who had been fitted with the apparatus, so that the Emperor himself might see if he was able to speak.

"Meanwhile, as a result of a minor operation with a bistoury and a few weeks absolute rest, the Emperor's condition improved, as is often the case in this disease, the progress of which is implacable but slow. It is another operation which has just been performed. But it is only palliative. The German Emperor must either make up his mind to compiete removal of the larynx or be stifled by the growth.

"This explains why the Emperor went neithe to Warsaw, Constantinople nor Brussels."

UNITED STATES IS COMMERCIALLY IN THE FIRST RANK

Has Moved From Its Place as Secondary Power Through Accident of War.

REPORT OF E. E. PRATT

Economical, Industrial and Financial Situation Reviewed in Detail.

Washington, Jan. 4.—How the United States through the accident of a world war has moved from its place as a commercially provincial and secondary power to the rank of first importance among the great nations of the world—economically, industrially and financially—is told in detail in the first annual report of Dr. Edward E. Pratt, chief of the Foreign and Domestic Commerce Bureau of the Department of Commerce.

What the country has gained temporarily through the fortunes of the European conflict, says the report, it can hope to hold in the commercial struggle that will be resumed at the conclusion of peace only by the most farsighted commercial preparedness. Two grave problems face development and maintenance of foreign trade. The first is declared to be that of finance and the second that of training men for the work.

"The financing of our foreign trade," it says, "and in fact by far the larger part of the financing of the world's trade, has hitherto been done through London. During the last hundred years London has been the world's financial market. She has held her position not because of prestige merely, but because the nations of the world needed an international clearing house and London supplied that. At the same time London became the clearing house chiefly because she supplied a large part of the capital needed for public improvements and large private enterprises.

"The United States never has taken any large part in financing foreign trade because of the comparatively small part of that business carried on here and because also of the unfamiliarity of many of our bankers with the methods of international finance. Nor has the United States taken any large part in supplying capital to other countries. On account of more profitable investments at home we have chosen to invest here rather than abroad. This also has been true because of our position as a debtor nation, but probably also to a considerable degree because of a 'mental debtor-nation attitude' on the part of our financiers.

Situation Rapidly Changing.

"On account of the war this situation is rapidly changing. The volume of foreign business done through New York is continuously increasing and New York banks are rapidly providing facilities for Americans who wish to export. Dollar exchange, a thing practically unheard of prior to this year, is assuming constantly enlarging importance in the financial world and is rapidly becoming popular as a means of meeting international obligations."

Two provisions in the Federal Reserve Act, the report says, have been of material assistance to the foreign trade. One is the introduction of the use of acceptance and the other permission granted to National banks to establish foreign branches.

"In thus establishing branch banks in foreign countries," the report continues, "we are following the lead of England, Germany and other European countries, which have used their banks as trade outposts. European exporters have been able, because they had their own banking institutions on the ground, to extend credit to their customers, when such credits were deserved. Our exporters have been hampered by the lack of these facilities. More important than this, documents containing often the most confidential facts of our merchants and manufacturers have been open to the scrutiny of our competitors.

"It has been a rare sight to see letters of credit or bills of exchange drawn in dollars. Usually the American merchant has done his business in pounds sterling, often paying the cost of conversion. The inauguration of branch banks obviates the necessity of this practice and makes it possible to do business in dollars. With an increasing volume of dollar exchange and with an increasing number of branch banks and American banking institutions, dollar exchange will become more stable. At present dollar exchange is preferred in the money markets of the world. Whether it will be after the restoration of normal conditions in Europe remains to be seen.

"We can never hope to realize the really big prizes in foreign trade until we are prepared to loan capital to foreign nations and to foreign enterprises. The big prizes in foreign trade are public and private developments of large proportions, the building of railroads, construction of public service plants, improvement of harbors and docks, and digging of canals.

New Countries Generally Poor.

"New countries generally are poor. They look to older and richer countries to supply them with the capital to make their improvements and to develop their resources. The country which furnishes the capital usually sells the materials and does the work. The country that wants the business must finance the purchases. The same thing is true, but less directly, in the case of government loans. But there is no doubt that the loans of one nation to another form the strongest

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ASKS FOR $100,000 TO HELP FIGHT PELLAGRA

Mr. McAdoo Urges Rush Appropriation by Congress.

Submits Report of Public Health Service to Show That the Disease Has Become a Menace in the South.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Pellagra has become such a menace in the South that Secretary McAdoo today asked Congress for a rush appropriation of $100,000 for studies and demonstration work in rural sanitation with a particular view to checking that disease and typhoid fever. He submitted a report from the Public Health Service which said:

"Increased demonstrations are urgently required to prevent pellagra from becoming a veritable scourge in many rural communities. In Mississippi alone there were 10,954 cases and 1,024 deaths from pellagra last year and in certain other states it has exceeded tuberculosis as a cause of death. It is estimated that there have been approximately 75,000 cases of pellagra throughout the country this past year, with more than 7,500 deaths."

The report states that the country population has not kept pace with urban communities along sanitation lines and that improper food has been shown to have a profound influence on health of populations and to be directly responsible for the increasing prevalence of pellagra.

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both passengers and munitions of war, to establish a United States commission for enduring peace which might act as intermediary between warring nations, to ask President Wilson for names of disloyal naturalized citizens referred to in the President's last message to Congress, and to investigate the rise in gasoline prices. All were referred to committees.

The administration rural credits bill was introduced today in the House, and will be introduced in the Senate tomorrow. Government control of the system would be in a federal farm loan board of five appointed by the President for ten years each. Loans would be made to farmers by 12 or more Federal land banks, each operating in a separate district with capital of not less than $500,000, which would be taken by the Government if not privately subscribed.

Proposed Land Banks.

The land banks would loan to farmers through local associations of borrowers, called National farm loan associations. Every borrower would be required to take stock in the association to the amount of 5 per cent of his loan. A limit of 36 years would be placed on loans, and borrowers would be required to make small annual payments on the principal.

Chairman Glass, of the banking committee, unsuccessfully asked consideration of a resolution to extend for four months the time in which the joint committee on rural credits shall report on personal credits legislation for farmers. Objections deferred action for the present.

In introducing a bill to authorize a new system for measuring vessels passing through the Panama canal, Representative Adamson, of Georgia, chairman of the House Inter-State commerce committee, said that the United States had been receiving under the present system only about one-third of the tolls to which it was entitled. One of the most effective schemes for beating the system, he explained, involved the use of unhinged doors on deck compartments to take advantage of the provision that no charge shall be made for open space on deck.

Senator Stone said today the meeting of the foreign relations committee called for tomorrow probably would be deferred until later in the week to give more time for collection of facts relating to the sinking of the Persia and other vessels in the Mediterranean.

Additional Federal Judges.

The Senate judiciary committee today voted a favorable report on Senator Hoke Smith's bill for the appointment in the President's discretion of additional Federal judges for the lower courts to relieve judges who had jailed to retire.

The bill was favorably reported some time ago, but a question arose as to the presence of a quorum in the committee and Senator Smith had the bill recommitted.

Investigation of the aviation section of the army signal corps by a joint Congressional commitee is asked in a resolution prepared for introduction in the Senate by Senator Robinson, of Arkansas. The committee would investigate the organization, conduct and efficiency of that branch of military service, reporting before May 1.

HENRY THANKS M'ADOO

For Treasury Department's Action in Behalf of Cotton Interests.

Washington, Jan. 4—Representative Henry, of Texas, in a speech in the House today advocating rural credits, "thanked the Secretary of the Treasury in behalf of the 30,000,000 Southern people for his wise action in depositing funds in Southern banks to be loaned to farmers with cotton as collateral."

The Secretary has preserved the value of the 1915 cotton crop, Mr. Henry said.

The Texas congressman said that if the Treasury's action had been taken promptly in the fall of 1914 the Southern farmers would have been able to hold their cotton and would have averted a loss of more than $400,000,000 due to the European war.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Rear Admiral Caperton, commanding the American forces in Haiti, notified the Navy Department today that conditions through out the island republic were much improved. In the northern portion, he said, the outlook was better than in many years, cultivation of lands being resumed and much of the country abandoned during the revolutionary disturbances being re-occupied.

Many are taking advantage of the reduction of coats and suits at half price at Polvogt Co. (advertisement.)

SPORTS

ALL CONTESTS WITH PHILLIES CANCELLED BY THE ATHLETICS

Thus Raleigh Loses Game Between Two Major League Teams in Spring

Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—The number of games to be played by the Philadelphia American League baseball team during its spring training trip in the South was reduced tonight by the cancellation of all contests with the Philadelphia Nationals.

The Athletics were to have opened their spring series with the Phillies at St. Petersburg, Fla., on March 23 and were to have played seven games with them, the last at Raleigh, N. C., on April 7. The cancellation of these games, Manager Connie Mack said, would not interfere with the remainder of the Southern schedule as announced yesterday.

Mr. Mack said that the Phillies management desired to call off certain of the games and that he had decided not to meet the National League champions at all if the entire scedule could not be carried out.

NO HITCH NOW APPEARS

In Way of Sale of Chicago Nationals to Weeghman and Sinclair

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 4.—According to both parties in the transaction, there is no hitch that appears serious enough to prevent the sale of the Chicago National League club by Charles P. Taft, owner of the majority of the stock, to Charles Weeghman, former president of the Chicago Federals, and Harry F. Sinclair, the Oklahoma oil magnate.

Sinclair and Taft were closeted for an hour today and at the conclusion of the conference both announced that further negotiations would take place tomorrow upon the arrival of Mr. Weeghman from Chicago.

While this conference was in progress the National baseball commission marked time and finally decided to hold no formal meeting until tomorrow morning.

PINEHURST GOLF

Philip V. G. Carter Wins Gold Metal in Qualifying Round.

Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 4.—Philip V. G. Carter, of New York, junior metropolitan golf champion, won the gold medal for the best score in the qualifying round of the thirteenth annual mid-winter golf tournament here today. His card was 73.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 4.—The sale of the St. Louis American (Browns) to Phil Ball and other stockholders of the St. Louis Federal League club, was completed tonight, it was announced by Attorneys for Mr. Ball. This deal was provided for in the peace agreement between representatives of organized baseball and of the Federal League signed at Cincinnati about two weeks ago.

ARMIES OF RUSSIA ON THE OFFENSIVE

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north of Dolje, in the Tolino section of the Italian front, is announced.

The statement says:

"The battle in Galicia is continuing. The Russians continue unsuccessfully their attempts to break through our lines near Toporoutz. Bitter hand-to-hand fighting took place in destroyed trenches near Hegehaus, east of Rarinczie, where the 13th infantry regiment again distinguished itself.

"Russian attacks northeast of Ocona and against the bridge head of Uscieo and northeast of Buczacz likewise failed. The Russian losses were appalling. In a district ten kilometers broad, the bodies of 2,300 Russians were counted. The number of prisoners made northeast of Buczacz reached 300.

"General Boem-Ermolli's troops on the Upper Ikwa shot down a Russian aeroplane and made its occupants, two officers, prisoners.

"On the Italian front, Austro-Hungarian artillery shelled the enemy's sheds in Alax.

"An Austro-Hungarian troop captured a trench north of Dolje. Three Italian counter attacks were repulsed."

BEING ASSEMBLED AT SALONIKI

Reorganization of Serbian Army to be Under King Peter.

Paris, Jan. 3.—(Delayed).—King Peter of Serbia, who is staying at the Serbian consulate in Saloniki, is expected to preside over the reorganization of the Serbian army, according to a Saloniki dispatch to the Havas News Agency, filed January 2. The army is gradually being assembled at Saloniki, according to the dispatch, groups of from 200 to 400 men each arriving from time to time, and a total of 100,000 men are now there.

SUBMARINE FOR BUDRUM BAY

German Submersible Taken by Rail and Put Together by Teutons.

Paris, Jan. 4.—A large German submarine has been conveyed in sections by the Smyrna railroad to Aidin and thence taken to Budrum Bay in the eastern Mediterranean, according to a Mytelene dispatch, says L'Oeuvre's Athens correspondent. The dispatch adds that 20 German and Austrian blue jackets in command of a lieutenant are putting the submersible together.

A Berat, Albania, telegram says the same correspondent, states that 30,000 Bulgarians, after occupying Elsassan, from which place the Serbs retired, taking everything of military value with them, have erached Luma, 12 miles from Tirana.

Budrum Bay is in Southern Asia Minor in the Gulf of Kos.

SIR JOHN SIMON RESIGNS.

British Cabinet Member Unable to Agree on Compulsion Measure.

London, Jan. 4.—Announcement was made in the House of Commons today of the resignation of Sir John Simon, secretary of state for home affairs.

The resignation of Sir John Simon had been forecast in press dispatches and the formal announcement made today was generally expected. The home secretary was not in agreement with the decision regarding the compulsion question reached by the cabinet and his retirement was due to this divergence in opinion.

Sir John entered parliament in 1906, after a successful career at the bar and entered the ministry in 1910 as solicitor general. When the present coalition cabinet was formed he assumed the post he has just relinquished, declining the lord high chancellorship because he wished to continue his political career.

OFFERS TO SUBMIT TO OFFICERS OF U. S. NAVY

Question of Destruction by British of German Submarine.

Earl Grey Answers Complaint of Germany Respecting Killing of Submersible Crew by British Auxiliary Cruiser.

London, Jan. 4.—A British official statement issued today says Sir Edward Grey, secretary for foreign affairs, has answered the complaint by the Germans through the American embassies, regarding the destruction off the coast of Ireland of a German submarine and crew by the British auxiliary Baralong, by referring to various German outrages. Sir Edward Grey offers to submit such incidents, including the Baralong case, to an impartial tribunal composed say of officers of the United States navy.

The foreign office has presented to the House of Commons the full correspondence between Ambassador Page and Sir Edward Grey concerning the case. A memorandum from Germany concerning the sinking of the submarine includes affidavits from six Americans—J. M. Garrett, of Kiln, Miss.; Charles C. Hightower, of Crystal City, Texas; Bud Emerson Palen, of Detroit, Mich.; Edward Clark, of Detroit; R. H. Cosby, of Crystal City, Texas, and Jas. J. Curren, Chicago. The above were all muleteers aboard the steamer Nicosian and witnessed the Baralong's destruction of the submarine. A further affidavit from Larrimore, Holland, of Chattanooga, Tenn., who was a member of the crew of the Baralong, was submitted. All the affidavits speak of the Baralong as disguised and flying the American flag.

The Daily News, in an editorial today, pointing out what it terms inconsistencies in the Baralong evidence, says it is possible, even probable, that sea warfare since the sinking of the Lusitania and the Arabic has assumed a degree of savagery which formerly was inconceivable.

"The Germans," says the Daily News, "have torn up kindly sea traditions, and it is idle to expect that their examples should be wholly uncontagious. When the war is ended, it will be one of the most urgent and difficult tasks of civilization to re-eestablish them.

"So far as the German protest is concerned, Sir Edward Grey's half ironical offer to submit all cases to impartial tribunal is a fair enough reply."

The British patrol boat Baralong, according to several muleteers on the British steamer Nicosian, which arrived in New Orleans early in October, sank a German submarine, August 19, off Lundy. The muleteers said that marines from the Baralong killed the captain and ten men of the crew of the submarine after the under water boat had been sunk, six of them while they were struggling in the water.

NEARLY 3,000,000 ENLISTED.

In Great Britain Between October 23 and December 15.

London, Jan. 4.—Lord Derby's recruiting figures for the period between October 23 and December 15 show that 1,150,000 unmarried men and 1,679,263 married men presented themselves for service.

Of the grand total of 2,829,263 married and single men, 103,000 unmarried and 112,421 married men enlisted immediately. Eight hundred and forty thousand single men and 1,344,979 married men were attested for future service.

Of the single men, 207,000 were rejected, while 221,853 married men were not accepted by the recruiting officers.

The Earl of Derby's report shows that the total men of military age in England, Scotland and Wales who were not enlisted when the canvas began were:

Single men, 2,179,231, and married men, 2,832,2y0—a total of 5,011,441.

The total of attested, enlisted and rejected men having been 2,829,263 and the available men aggregating 5,011,441, shows that there are 2,182,178 men who did not offer their services.

SURVIVOR TELLS OF PERSIA'S DISASTER

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at Aden, sat at the same table with me on the voyage. He was not seen, probably because his cabin was on the port side.

"It was a horrible scene. The water was black as ink. Some passengers were screaming, others were calling out good-bye. Those in one boat sang hymns."

Robert Ney McNeely was from Monroe, N. C., recently appointed consul to Aden, Arabia, and was on his way to his post of duty in the service of the United States government when he lost his life. He served two terms in the North Carolina Legislature, being a member of the last Senate. He was a brother of Mr. M. P. McNeely, of the local staff of The Morning Star, who has been at his home at Waxhaw, N. C., since Sunday visiting his mother, who was seriously ill at the time the news of the sinking of the Persia was received in America.

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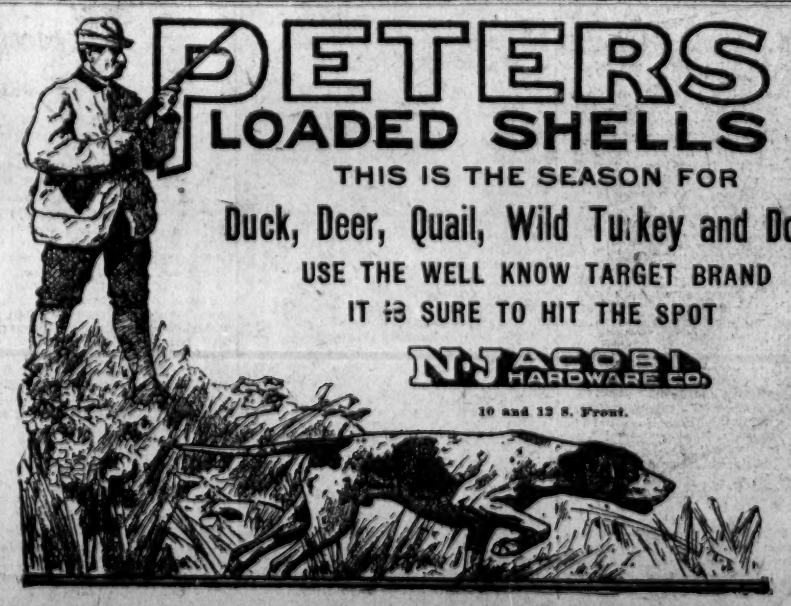

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GOVERNOR TO INSPECT CONVICT WORK IN WEST

Raleigh Provides Free Water For Automatic Sprinklers

Wilmington Attorney Confers With State Officials as to Swamp Lands Near Here—Syrian Brotherhood Chartered.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 4.—Governor Craig will spend next week in Western Carolina with Asheville as headquarters, on the special mission of visiting and personally inspecting the work being done by the State convicts in highway construction in co-operation with local authorities. These include especially those squads of convicts working on the Hickory Nut Gap, or Bat Cave, ling of the Charlotte-Asheville highway, the Ridgecrest end of the Asheville-Ridgecrest highway and the Madison county highway construction.

Each of these has separate contracts with the State under legislative enactments for working convicts from the State's prison. There are about 150 convicts assigned to these three camps. It is understood that there has been some complaint that the local authorities are not providing the equipment required for obtaining the best results from the convict labor and it is to look into these matters most especially that the Governor is making the personal inspection. He is deeply interested in this Western Carolina road building, and indeed, in the highway construction all over the State, believing that on this depends most especially now the development of the commercial and social life of the State.

Syrian Brotherhood Chartered.

The Syrian Brotherhood Society (Inc.), with principal office at Newbern, was chartered today without capital stock, the purpose being the furtherance of the fraternal interest of Syrians in North Carolina. Provision is made for branch offices or societies anywhere in the State. The incorporators are Farris Nassef, Ellis Nassef, A. B. Sugar and others.

A charter is issued for the S. A. Cheek Drug Co., of Morehead City, capital $25,000 authorized and $2,500 subscribed by S. A. Cheek, J. L. Sutton and E. A. Council. The company will do a general drug business.

Three separate parties from the State Department of Agriculture will start out on January 15 to hold farmers' institutes in a great number of the counties in the Southeastern, the eastern and northern parts of the State. Three parties will be under the direction of Capt. T. B. Parker. The southeastern party will be headed by A. L. French and Mrs. John Robinson, the latter of Catawba county. The eastern party will be under the direction of State Horticulturist W. N. Hutt and Mrs. Hutt. The northern party will have State Entomologist Franklin Sherman in charge, with Miss Mary Jamison in charge of the special home economics demonstration work.

Free Water Provided.

Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young said today that he is delighted with the action of the city commission of Raleigh in adopting a rule that provides free water for the installation of automatic sprinklers for fire protection. Raleigh is the first municipality in the State to take such action. It means that any manufacturing or mercantile plant in the city can install the automatic sprinkler service and incur no extra expense as to water supply. This action is taken by the city for the reason that there is no actual use of water for equipment of this kind except in the case of fire and when fires actually occur and the equipment is brought into service the consumption of water is much less than that required for the regular fire fighting apparatus. Indications are that quite a number of automatic sprinklers will be installed in old buildings as the result of the liberal action of the commission. Commissioner Young wants all other cities and towns in the State which own their water plants to follow Raleigh' lead in this matter.

Fire at Angier.

Deputy Insurance Commissioner W. A. Scott is in Winston-Salem this week investigating a fire that is believed to have been incendiary. A telegram from Angier, Harnett county, this morning asked that a deputy commissioner be sent to investigate a suspicious fire there last night. A suspect has already been arrested. Deputy Commissioner A. H. Yerby went to Angier today.

Sherwood Brockwell, the expert fire fighter of the State Department of Insurance, is making visitations this week to the fire departments of Lexington, Concord, Salisbury, Spencer, Mooresville and Charlotte. His mission is the inspection of fire fighting equipment and conference with town authorities and firemen on needs for fire protection.

N. E. Cannedy, the expert electrician of the State Department of Insurance, is making visitations this week to Rockingham, Wadesboro and Monroe to make inspections of electric wiring, especially in the business districts in these towns.

Would Buy Swamp Lands.

Royal C. Remick, attorney, of Wilmington, held a lengthy conference today with Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Attorney General Bickett and others relative to a deal for large areas of swamp lands in the Wilmington section of the State, which parties that Mr. Remick represents desire to purchase from the State Board of Education. There is as yet no official statement as to the deal, which has been pending for some time.

Peace Apostle Has Come Back Home

Henry Ford

Henry Ford reached the United States Sunday, January 2, leaving his peace party and the Oscar II. in Europe. This photograph was taken on his arrival.

UNITED STATES IS NOW COMMERCIALLY IN THE FIRST RANK

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kind of economic bond between the two. It is commonly said that trade follows the flag. It is much more truly said that trade follows the investment or the loan."

Dr. Pratt emphasizes the need of trained men to handle foreign trade problems and urges their education along special lines. Schools and colleges so far have seemed unwilling to see the need, he says, or if they do have failed to give the thorough instruction necessary.

Commercial preparedness advocated by Dr. Pratt would foresee that war profits are not permanent and that at the end of the war new markets must be sought by American business.

"It is possible," he says, "that when the war and the immediate readjustment to follow are concluded a large part of our present exports will cease to flow to Europe. It is probable that Europe will be unprepared to resume her purchases from the United States on a scale as large as before the war. Moreover, the sales that will be made will be probably largely on credit for a considerable time. It would seem, therefore, to be the part of prudence for us to distribute our trade so widely over the world's markets that the cessation of our business with Europe will be proportionately less important."

The war demonstrated, says Dr. Pratt, that the United States is not economically independent. The business public, he says, does not fully appreciate the financial crisis through which the country passed during the period immediately after war's outbreak. "It is not too much to say that the United States experienced the severest financial strain in her history during that period," he declares.

Urges Definite Policy.

Dr. Pratt urges a definite foreign commercial policy by the United States. This, he says, is gradually "taking shape under a wise and careful administration. American investments abroad are being encouraged. But after all the continuing of a foreign commercial policy is not so much dependent on officers of the government as on the American public—on public opinion—and the American public is just awaking to a realization of the situation.

"Questioning as to the value of utility of foreign trade is gradually giving way to enlightened study and exploitation. Those who only a short time ago were apt to declare that domestic markets were large enough are chafing under restraints of temporary handicaps in developing foreign markets.

"Altogether the business community and the public desire to shake off our commercial dependence on Europe and to establish ourselves commercially independent. This desire finds expression in the public interest in international affairs and in our own foreign policies."

Of suggestions that combinations be permitted in developing foreign markets, Dr. Pratt says:

"It would seem the part of wisdom at this particularly critical moment in the development of our foreign trade to extend this privilege by definite enactment or interpretation to manufacturers desirous of combining with other manufacturers for the development of foreign markets."

Free ports modeled after those of Hamburg and Copenhagen are recommended in the report, which says advantages of free ports could be obtained by further liberalising the present bonded warehousing system, the practice of manufacturing in bond and drawback regulations. Changes required could be made in the main, the report adds, by treasury order.

New work undertaken by the bureau and reorganization plans are gone into at length. The commercial attache service is described as the most important development in the bureau's work during the year. Individual instances of business brought to American houses through efforts of the bureau are related briefly.

NEW NEGRO QUESTION IS PRESENTED FROM GEORGIA

Is Failure to Select Negroes on Juries Denial of Equal Protection?

Washington, Jan. 4.—The Supreme Court is to be asked to pass on the question of whether the failure in Southern states to select negroes for jury duty is denial to negroes accused of crime of the equal protection of the law.

Counsel for Robert Kitchen, a negro sentenced to be hanged in Washington county, Georgia, for the murder of Henry Brantley, a white man, today filed a brief in court, urging that the Federal district court in Georgia erred in refusing to release Kitchen after conviction on a writ of habeas corpus. He urged that the failure to have negroes on the grand and petit juries which passed on Kitchen's case deprived the trial court of jurisdiction.

Counsel for the sheriff of Washington county filed a brief in support of the conviction.

He urged that the Georgia law in requiring the selection of juries of the "most upright and intelligent men" was absolutely impartial and, further, on the authority of the Leo M. Frank decision, the habeas corpus was not Kitchen's proper remedy, inasmuch as no objection was offered at the beginning of the trial to the jury make-up. Failure to make such an objection cannot justly be raised, it is ruged, because of alleged fear by counsel of mob violence if the point had been raised.

Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—Robert C. Folwell, coach of the Washington and Jefferson football squad for several years, was today selected as head coach for the University of Pennsylvania eleven for next season. Folwell was captain of the Pennsylvania team in 1907.

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ELON COLLEGE OPENING

Dr. Wellons Celebrates Ninetieth Birthday—Prominent Visitors Expected.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Elon College, N. C., Jan. 3.—Rev. J. W. Wellons, D. D., the oldest living minister in the bounds of the Southern Christian Convention and resident of this place, has passed his 90th birthday and bids fair to live out a full century of usefulness. Dr. Wellons was made extremely happy on his birthday by receiving 96 personal letters from his many friends scattered throughout all parts of the United States. This was a new kind of "shower," but it was the only kind of a shower which an old bachelor could expect, says the aged, but vigorous recipient of them.

Dr. Wellons is indeed a very remarkable man. Not only has he filled some of the most important pulpits of the South, but he was in his early days a manufacturer of shoes. He is also the author of five books, the latest of which was published during the year 1915 and was entitled "Vital Truth For Hungry Hearts." He has been a trustee of Elon from its foundation, a member of its executive board and has never missed a session either of the general board or of the executive board.

Dr. Joseph Michael, of New Brunswick, N. J., surprised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Michael, by introducing them to his wife today. He and Miss Ava Bell Brumley, of Concord, N. C., were quietly married in that city on Saturday and gave Dr. Michael's parents a surprise visit on their way North today. Dr. Michael is a successful veterinarian and his bride is a popular lady of Concord.

Dr. Martyn Summerbell, lecturer on American history, will preach twice next Sunday in the college auditorium and for the first four days of next week will lecture on "Manhood In Its American Type." These four lectures have already been accepted for publication in book form by th Fleming H. Revell Co.

Mr. Charles J. Day, cashier of the Broadway National Bank, New York City, is to be the guest of the college from January 9th to the 13th. Mr. Day is treasurer of the Francis Asbury Palmer Fund, of which Elon is a beneficiary. He comes in an official capacity.

Today about six o'clock the citizens of this village gave Rev. N. G. Bethea, field secretary of the Methodist Protestant Conference, who has recently moved to this place, an old fashioned "pounding."

The college opens Thursday for the winter term, having been closed since the 23rd of December.

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DeLANEY'S MOTHER ARRIVES.

Will Try to Make Good All Bad Checks Boy's First Trouble.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Jan. 4.—When Frank DeLaney, of Schenectady, N. Y., was placed under arrest here last week on a charge of forgery and passing worthless checks, he at once sent a telegram to his mother, Mrs. C. DeLaney, asking for assistance. The authorities gave young DeLaney a reasonable time in which to receive a reply to his message and when he failed to get the same they incarcerated him. Yesterday Mrs. DeLaney arrived in the city, having received a communication from one of the officials here stating that her son was in jail. In explanation of her action in failing to answer the telegram, she stated that just a few hours previously she had received a postal card stating that he had been married and that she thought the telegram was only a scheme to get money from her.

Mrs. DeLaney, who spent a good part of yesterday at her son's side in the county jail, declared that he had never been in any trouble before. Mrs. DeLaney stated to a newspaper man that, while she did not have much money, she would endeavor to "make good" all of the "bad" checks which he gave and that she intended to plead with the judge for mercy when the young man was placed on trial.

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TOP O' THE MORNING

Days change so many things, yes hours;
We see so differently in suns and showers;
Mistaken words and night
May be so cherished by tomorrow's light.
We may be patient, for we know
There's such a little way to go.
—SELECTED.

New York expects the new year to be full of opportunities for swiping simple Simon's simoleons.

Whoever invented the torpedo and the sea mine surely opened another Pandora's box for the world.

The doctors know about several kinds of counter-irritants, but the dry goods clerks know every counter irritant in town.

Does the spirit of the people have a ghost of a show? Well, well! It seems that there is prohibition for all sorts of spirits.

It is said that two weeks is the average life of a dollar bill, which probably explains why it is so difficult to induce a William to tarry with us.

The war in Europe causes us great distress and incidental suffering. Yet it is not like being in it, but it will be a marvel if we can go on keeping out of it.

What's become of the old fashioned American who used to have it in him to fully approve this famous utterance: "If this be treason, make the most of it?"

Dr. Nesbitt insists that all of us should sweep around our own doors and clean up the back yard. Do that first and then clean up your neighbor's afterwards, if that's what you'd rather do as not.

The governor of Missouri has pardoned a convict who writes poetry, but that is no sign that the governors of South Carolina and Georgia have the slightest idea of extending executive clemency to paragraphers who are taking chances on the forepaw of Pegasus.

Somebody says: "Take politics out of everything." S'impossible so long as we have enough politics in us to put it right back into everything. We put politics into everything because we've got politics in us to unload on everything—even the waterwagon and equal rights, which are not yet equal.

The Charlotte News says Bob Gonzales, of the Columbia State, is "a gentleman with a wonderfully bright nature, despite the environment of the town in which he was raised." Betcha, however, that in spite of his environment, Bob stood the raise and called the bluff. Being raised in Columbia don't scare a paragrapher so's he will throw down and quit.

The Roanoke Times quotes Professor Wellman as saying: "If we but look, listen and think, we are impressed at once by the marvelous depth of the intellect of man." In spite of that, however, a fellow who has gorged himself on lion meat thinks he can wade around in the intellect of most men. Nevertheless, it is too early in the year to think for a moment about blurting out names. Let it all pass.

Yes, Uncle Hiram, the politicians are getting ready to ask you to help them to loosen up the pelts of some other bunch. You are going to be told how great national, state, county and township duties have been neglected, evaded and shirked because of a deficit of spinal column, a paucity of capacity, a slight acquaintance with efficiency, and because of and by reason of sapheaded sapiency. Some of us will believe every bit of it is a blamed lie, but others will wag their heads and say it confirms suspicions that have kept them lying awake every night. The whangdoodle chorus is preparing to let us in on tickets that won't cost us anything but listening.

SECRETARY DANIELS COMMENDED.

Some months ago Secretary of the Navy Daniels was the object of an avalanche of criticism hurled by partisan newspapers and bigoted magazine writers. The Secretary withstood the tirade and time sees him in a position to laugh down his critics because of the turn in events. The latest attack on the Secretary was because he withheld from publication till recently the recommendations of the navy general board. The board's recommendations were given out for publication just before Christmas, and now the whole country is seeing this matter in a different light. Here is an instance of it as observed in an editorial in the Pittsburg Post:

"It would be interesting now to hear from those newspapers that raised vehement protests against the action of Secretary of the Navy Daniels in refusing to indorse certain recommendations of the general board of the navy for increasing our naval power. It turns out that the sugestions of the board in question, which were included in a special confidential report, now made public, would have called for expenditures aggregating more than a billion and a half of dollars for new ships alone in the next six years, comparing with the half billion dollar programme of Secretary Daniels covering five years. Will the critics of the administration plan now come out in favor of the billion and a half dollar programme for the navy? The general board apparently favored making our navy the equal of that of Great Britain as soon as possible. Opponents of this have pointed out that Britain has to maintain a great navy to keep from being starved out during a war, whereas it would be impossible, with our resources of food and materials, to starve this country out. With the facts disclosed there appears to be no question that Secretary Daniels has the better of this argument. Asking an appropriation on the basis of a programme calling for a billion and a half of dollars might have resulted in a refusal to allow anything."

The newspapers which made those vehement protests have to lie low. Doubtless they misled millions of people at first, but the light is turned on and the people of the United States can realize for once that their Secretary of the Navy is more to be depended upon than those partisan newspapers whose aim is to create sensations and stir up trouble.

Great Britain's big navy would have to divide its attention between protect- the further sum of $342.60 was added to war, to say nothing of protecting her scattered possessions reaching all around the world. Great Britain has to get her food by way of the sea. America, on the other hand, has her immense food supplies far back in her own interior, so her entire navy could be used solely for the one purpose of defense. There is a striking difference. Great Britain needs twice as much navy as the United States.

The country is beginning to realize that it is national preparedness and not militarism or navalism that the country needs now or at any other time. America's isolation is magnificent.

MR. KITCHIN'S COME BACK

In discussing preparedness it is a good idea to stick to the subject and not digress to take a shot at its opponents or exponents, as the case may be. Both sides have been known to deviate in order to give each other a swipe, just as if that had a thing to do with the argument involving the reasons for or against the preparedness of this country to defend itself or protect its interests.

A few days ago somebody up about New York vehemently espoused the necessity for national preparedness and published some "open letters" addressed to Representative Claude Kitchin. The Hon. Claude wrote to them that he would be prepared to answer their open letter if they would accommodate him by answering this question: "Would you mind writing me how much stock you have in aircraft plants?" That was a sort of searching question, and it is calling forth a considerable amount of comment unfavorable to the amiability of Mr. Kitchin. For instance, the Charleston News nad Courier comments as to Mr. Kitchin's query:

"It does not pay to grow impatient in argument. But a great many people must by this time be conscious of a growing tendency to become decidedly impatient of the frequent charges of bad faith launched so promiscuously by the leading advocates of unpreparedness against all who oppose their views. Hurling these charges right and left has become a settled habit with the pacifists. Presumably it has been up to this time a habit that paid else it would hardly have attained such great popularity among its practitioners. But the time must surely be near when it will pay no longer. A good many people, some of them people of great wealth and considerable influence, would benefit financially from the adoption of a strong national defense programme by this country. Nobody denies that this is the case; and the chances are that most of these people are in favor of the adoption of a strong national defense programme. But whatever doubt there may be as to the motive of these—and there is no way of making sure that it is an unworthy motive—there is a vastly greater number of people who are not in position to make a cent out of the building of new battleships but who are nevertheless very firmly of the opinion that new battleships should be built. The persistent effort of the opponents of preparedness to discredit the sincerity of all who disagree with them calmly ignores the larger facts of the situation and is a most unlovely feature of the debate between the two parties; and the public opinion of the country should rule it out of order and should penalize those who indulge in it unless they are able to back their allegations with some evidence. The increasing resentment with which the loose making of such charges is now viewed strengthens the hope that this is now coming to pass and that we have about reached a point when tactics of the sort referred to will no longer prove profitable."

The News and Courier and The Star are in the preparedness boat together and the party to which Mr. Kitchin directed his inquiry is in the boat with us but rocking it. We can't agree with Mr. Kitchin as to his position against the President's preparedness programme, but we have to stand off and laugh when he swats a fellow who swats him first. The open correspondence to which we refer was not an argument for preparedness but it was a bit of artistic insolence aimed at the Hon. Claude. He happened to know something on 'em, and so he asked the question, and we fancy he is still pausing for an answer.

It is all right for people with stock in aircraft factories and munitions plants to be advocates of preparedness. They are just as liable to be honest and patriotic as anybody else, but they put their foot in it when they meander away from the argument to make attacks upon opponents of their programme. We are sorry Mr. Kitchin took a crack at that "open letter" writer, but a fellow who lives in a glass house should never throw stones without expecting that his house may need repairs when the fight ends.

Our boat comrades who are interested in air craft and munitions factories ought to stick to the argument instead of trying to stick it to misguided opponents of preparedness. Otherwise their motives are subject to attack, and it's tit for tat for people who resist all inclination to turn the other cheek. "Sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander," when slack jaw is mixed up in a question that ought to be argued on its merits.

We might get way with Mr. Kitchin on the matter of argument, but we have to pay him the distinguished consideration that is due a congressman. It is a little natural for men to turn on us and stick it into us when we stick it into them first. "Open letters" with personalities and reflections in them are liable to make a Halifax county man get busy with retorts in kind. Looks very much like the open letter writer was fishing for a real bite and got it.

The Star is for preparedness with politeness.

THRIFT AND SAFE FARMING

Dr. Bradford Knapp, chief of the bureau of co-operative extension work in agriculture and home economics, United States Department of Agriculture and state agricultural colleges cooperating, has been publishing a series of open letters to the farmers, bankers and business men in cotton territory. He has been advising with them, and the farmers of North Carolina are attaching great importance to what he says. The bankers and business men should be equally concerned.

In October Dr. Knapp wrote on "Safe Farming" and in November he wrote about "Insurance Against Loss by Producing the Living on the Farm." His subject for December was about "Thrift and How Safe Farming Will Make us a Thrifty, Presperous People." Dr. Knapp starts off by quoting from an old department report written in 1906, the following maxims given out by his eminent father, the late Dr. Seaman A. Knapp, which constitute a bit of farm economy to be kept constantly mind:

"First—Produce upon the farm all the food necessary for the sustenance of the men and animals employed upon the farm."

"Second—Pay all current expenses of the farm out of sundry products other than the cash crop."

"Third—Never mortgage the cash crop. Let it result in bankable money at the end of the season."

"Fourth—Keep as many domestic animals as will utilize the waste of the farm and profitably consume the surplus fodder and grain."

The present Dr. Knapp goes on to elaborate that programme as covering the ground for safe farming. He thus presents it to the farmers:

"Thrift farmers pay current expenses for clothing, food which cannot be raised, and other incidentals from sundry products of the farm other than the cash or money crop. Eggs, chickenes, milk, butter, cream, fruit, a hog or a young steer to the butcher, a load of hay or grain when there is enough to spare,—all these bring in some income. The good thrifty farmer makes such items carry practically all current expenses and saves the money crop to pay big debts, make improvements, to add to his equipment or stock, or for a savings account for a rainy day. This is the only way tenant farmers can become land owners.

"How are we to do this? How can be avoid mortgaging this great money crop? How can we pay these running expenses from the sundry products of the farm and keep our great money crop for cash? The answer is—by following safe farming. The prophet said: "Despise not the day of small things." Attention to these little items of income and saving is thrift, and thrift gets us out of debt,—independent and prosperous. Don't forget the safe farming programme:

"1—A home garden for every family on the farm. Not less than a teath of an acre for garden and half on acre for potatoes. An acre of sorghum or cane for the syrup of the family; the excess cane can be fed.

"2—Produce corn enough to feed the people and the livestock on the farm for a year, with a little excess for safety."

"3—Produce oats and other small grain to supplement the corn as food and to conserve the soil in winter.

"4—Produce hay and other forage crops sufficient to feed the livestock on the farm for one year, not forgetting the legumes which produce hay and enrich the soil.

"5—Produce the meat for the family by increased attention to poultry and hogs. Plan to gradually increase and breed up the cattle and other livestock so as to consume the otherwise waste products and make the waste lands productive. Not less than 25 hens for a renter and 50 for a land owner would help; 100 would be better. Set a standard of least one sow for every tenant family and two for every owner, and breed them carefully and feed them well. Not less than two milk cows for every family, the cows properly bred and fed.

"6—When the living has been provided, grow cotton for the main money crop. If this is done there will always be a few eggs and chickens, a pig now and then, and occasionally a steer for sale, and out of these surplus or sundry products let us pay the farm expenses.

"Safe farming was given a wonderful endorsement by the bankers assembled at the Cotton States Conference in December. They have invited producers to co-operate with bankers to the end that safe farming may receive proper financial accommodation at rates and upon terms as favorable as those furnished to commerce and industry.

"The situation has not changed. There is still uncertainty. No one knows what the future of the cotton market will be. Let us, therefore, insure the living by safe farming. If bankers and business men will co-operate to extend credit upon this plan, we will soon approach that degree of prosperity to which the Southern farmer is justly entitled."

It must be admitted that the whole plan is a practical and appealing one. Really it is what the most prosperous farmers in the South have followed for years. They were the farmers who stood pat when the war broke out in Europe, while all other kinds of farmers shared the distress which overtook the time merchants. They and the one-crop farmers were in the same boat and it is hard to say which experienced the most distress. Make it safe for the future.

WATER AND SEWERAGE CONNECTIONS.

To the Editor of The Star:

The item in Sunday's Star relative to increased efficiency in the collection of water and sewer bills is correct as to figures, but grossly misleading in its final conclusions. The figures shown, while boosting the work of certain employes, unfairly minimizes the work done in the past by employes of this department. It is inconsistent to assume that the former cashier of the Water Department has become pronouncedly more efficient because he has been removed to another office, nor can it be correctly imagined that patrons have become more punctual in the payment of water bills merely because the collection office is now two doors further from the entrance to the City Hall than formerly. We might with as much consistency say that the Treasurer's office has become less efficient because that official collected $84,146.31 in real estate, personal and poll tax for the period ending December 31st, 1914, while he only collected $81,466.63 for the said period this year, or a decrease of $2,679.68.

The gross receipts of the water department have been steadily increasing during each quarter since the last extension of the system was completed over a year ago. The collection for the quarter ending September 30th were unusually poor, owing to many vacant houses and depressed business conditions. The collections for the quarter ending with March 31st aggregated over $1,000 more than for the quarter ending September 30th; and the collections for the last quarter ending December 31st were augmented by the sum of $531.72 taken in for service turned on at houses which had been vacant the previous quarter, and further sum of $343.60 was added to the last quarter by the Assistant City Attorney, who recently took up delinquent water and sewer bills.

There is nothing new about the theory of removing the collections of water and sewer accounts to the Treasurer's office as this plan has been advocated for years and those advocating the plan have never claimed any advantage for it other than convenience to the public and ease in accounting. To offset this apparent convenience we were confronted with many errors during the last quarter in the cutting off of many water service for non-payment of water bills which bills had been paid, this due to the separation of the collection from the records of the water department.

Another disadvantage produced by removing the cashier from this department is the fact that the cashier, while in this office, devoted only a quarter of his time to collections, the balance of his time being devoted to important clerical work in the office. While we are still carrying his salary in our budget, he has not assisted in the work of this office, which was a part of the proposed plan, and it will now be necessary to employ additional clerical help in the water office.

It should be remembered that the gross receipts of the department has increased over $10,000 per annum during the past two and a half years, but from this it cannot be inferred that past employes of the city were neglectful or less efficient than those of the present.

I believe all of the employes of the city are doing their duty and I am making this statement merely to give the public the basis for correct conclusion and to protect the moral rights of the employes of the department assigned to me, which are part of my duties as a public official.

W. F. JONES,
Councilman in Charge of W. & S. Dept.

GOOD HEALTH AND GOOD SENSE.

To Live a Healthful Life a Moral Obligation.

(State Board of Health.)

"I am not making but one resolution this new year," said an energetic business man recently, "and that is to take better care of my health and take time to live right—that is to give my body the treatment it deserves.

"I'm just beginning to realize," said he, "that it is more than a personal matter as to whether we have good health or not. It is such a foolish idea, that old notion that we get sick because we can't help it. Probably we couldn't help it years ago when we didn't know anything about the causes of diseases nor the ways of preventing them. Then, in our ignorance, we just simply took every disease that came along and said God sent them.

"Today it's different. Science has taught us better. Health is as much an intellectual matter as is character. In the light of present day knowledge, to live a healthful life is a moral obligation. The trouble is few are willing to pay the price. It takes time and effort. Most people run their lives in such a slip-shod fashion that they haven't the time to eat properly, to think properly, nor to rest properly. They have no time for exercise, no time for mental recreation, no time for taking care of themselves. The only thing they do find time for is to die before their time because they couldn't find time to live right.

"As for me," said the speaker, "I intend to use the same amount of intelligence in keeping up my health this year that I shall use in keeping up my business. One is as much my duty as the other."

CURRENT COMMENT.

"Colonel Roosevelt is said to be leaning towards the Republican party," says the Wilmington Star. His idea is evidently that he is needed for the fattening.—Raleigh News and Observer.

In some parts of South Georgia, and no doubt all over the state, the prices asked for mules are said to be high. One reason for this is that representatives of the Allies for months have been buying up work stock in Georgia, as well as in other states. Farmers who received $100 a head for their work stock a few months ago may find it necessary now to pay twice as much for the animals they will need for the spring plowing. It was suggested when the mules were being sold from Georgia farms for war work that the time would come when the sellers would regret their trade, and it begins to appear that the suggestion was a warning that should have been heeded.—Savannah News.

Judge D. P. McEachern, of Red Springs, who has been a student of history and politics all his life—he is now 79 years old—while in The Robesonian office the other day gazed admiringly at a picture of President Wilson that adorns the walls of this office and expressed the profound conviction that he is the greatest President this country has ever had. Mr. McEachern recalls that he gave the President or the President's brother, a good "calling down" once years ago when his (the President's) father was preaching at Floal College. One of Preacher Wilson's boys was sitting right behind Mr. McEachern and during the sermon made more noise than Mr. McEachern though was consistent with good order and respect for the preacher, so he turned around and gave the young offender some wholesome advice. It's a hundred to one shot that the boy Judge McEachern gave a verbal dressing down is now the greatest President the country has had.—Lumberton Robesonian.

Americans have the right, of course, to cross the sea in any passenger vessel, belligerent or neutral, on business or pleasure bent without molestation of any kind. But, as Saint Paul said, although all things may be lawful unto us all things are not expedient. If the world tragedy had to strike home to North Carolina we are glad that it found North Carolinians not recklessly exposing their lives for fun or for the money there might be in it but in the path of duty in the service of their government. As these lines are written it has not been definitely determined whether the Messrs. McNeely were lost with the Persia. That their lives may have been spared must be the prayer of every North Carolinian, in the first place because of the desolation that corroboration of the tragic news would bring into North Carolina homes, and also because of the increase in the complexity of international problems that would follow. But if they have died, let us at least be thankful that they have not cast on the state the reproach of wilfully endangering the peace and safety of the United States. In the civilian service though they were it was the service and not their private ends that carried them into danger. Put them down on the long roll of other servants, soldiers and sailors whom North Carolina has furnished to the Union to die at its command.—Greensboro News.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Representative Whaley, of South Carolina, introduced a joint resolution in the House today authorizing the Secretary of Labor to permit the South Carolina naval militia to use the Charleston immigration station and dock.

AN OLD RECIPE TO DARKEN HAIR

Common Garden Sage and Sulphur Makes Streaked, Faded or Gray Hair Dark and Glossy at Once.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is mussy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle for about 50 cents. Everybody uses this old, famous recipe, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger.

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BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR RAILWAY TO SHALLOTTE

Would be Extension of Eleven Miles From Makatoka

Former Mayor White Confers With President Finkenstaedt, of Waccamaw Lumber Co., Who Will Look Into Matter.

Mr. Franklin P. White, ex-Mayor of the town of Shallotte, Brunswick county, arrived in the city on the late train last night from Bolton, N. C., where on yesterday he had a very satisfactory conference with Mr. F. L. Finkenstaedt, president of the Waccamaw Lumber Co., with reference to the extension of his railroad from Makatoka, its present terminus, to Shallotte, a distance of eleven miles.

The people of Shallotte and that section have had the matter of a railroad through their community under consideration for some time and both the Wilmington, Brunswick & Southern, extending from this city to Southport, and the Waccamaw people have manifested an interest in the project. Mr. White yesterday carried with him to Bolton a largely signed petition from the people of Shallotte and vicinity, presenting the desirability of a railroad connection and the mutual advantages of such a line both to the people and the lumber company which is now operating a regular line of railway from Bolton to Makatoka. Mr. Finkenstaedt had arrived at Bolton only yesterday from his home in Baltimore to pay a visit to his plant and Mr. White was fortunate in being able to see him and in going into the matter very thoroughly with him. Mr. White's petition was read with interest and he answered a number of questions that seemed to interest the president of the road and the lumber company.

While he had not intended doing so when he left Baltimore, Mr. White says that Mr. Finkenstaedt has now decided to make a tour of the proposed extension of the line from Makatoka to Shallotte and he seems to think there is strong probability that the Baltimore man will be sufficiently interested to grant the petition of the people of his town for the early building of the new road.

Shallotte is already a prosperous and growing town of Brunswick county and is situated on a natural harbor which has a depth of six feet on low water at the bar. Its only outlet at present is by sea, but those behind the proposition to get an extension of the railroad feel much encouraged at the impetus the rail connection would give to all lines of business.

Mr. White expects to return to his home at Shallotte today and with other citizens will doubtless meet Mr. Finkenstaedt upon his arrival with other members of his party later in the week.

WILLIAM HOOPER SCHOOL

Honor Roll Contains Large Number of Names for Past Month.

The honor roll of the William Hooper school for the past month contains a large number of names and shows that the students in this school are doing efficient work. The honor roll follows:

Second Grade—Kathleen Burriss, Alice George, Daisy Lee, Annie Millinor, Glennie Quinn, Carl Eagle, Walter Hatch, Robert Marine, Marion Millinor, Katie Branch, Bessie Burnett, Loree Greer, Emma Mott, Marguerite Potter, Pearl Rivenbark, Therma Rivenbark, Oscar Brown, Abe Hobowsky, Harvey Jones, George Klander, Angelin Lodge, Monroe Pridgen, Albert Sandlin, John Tienken, Johnnie Williams, Margaret Brown, Clara May Hudson, Ila Moore, Janey Pershake, Lillian Solomon, Lettie Taylor, Thomas Gray, Ernest Hufman, Robert Owen, John Turner, Roger Williams.

Third Grade—Louise Hawkins, Irene Henry, Louise Hewlette, Lottie Cooper, Jane Ellen Curtiss, Thelma Coker, Eleanor Edwards, Nora Jones, Rena Jones, Alice Ruth Warwick, James Roderick, William Tienken, Floyd Peterson, Robert Butler, Clarence Brehmer, Roy Branch, Julian Chadwick, Charles Rowan, Walter Weeks, Wesley Turlington, Elmer Stuart.

Fourth Grade—Reather Callihan, Doris Cammache, Ida Gaskill, May Huffman, Picolia King, Thelma Benson, Lula Branch, Olive Brown, Thelma Herring, Louis Scott, George Croom, Marion Jordan, Harold Matthews, John Ormsby, Howard Pinner, Edward Sellers, Earl Walton, Paul Weaver, Nellie James, Anna Skipper.

Fifth Grade—Ola Bell, Audrey Bryan, Fannie Burnett, Meader Costin, Lottie Mae Eagle, Gladys Ebert, Elise Holton, Doris Litgen, Usly Pershakes, Mary Lee Russ, Marie Stephens, Pearl Swann, Madeline Weaver, Ernest Jones, David Peterson, Carl Taylor, Joseph Taylor, Julius Taylor, William Throwser.

SECOND SERIES BEGINS.

Basketball Games at Boys' Brigade Armory Tonight.

The Wednesday Night League of basketball at the Boys' Brigade will open its second series tonight at 8:30 o'clock. The first series of 12 games closed before the holidays with the Lions, Captain Fales, winner. Now a second series of 12 games will be played, and the winner will have to meet the Lions in a post-series to decide who is undisputed champion for the year in this league.

All players are expected to be on hand promptly tonight for the opening of the second series. The first game will be between the Tigers, Capt. Gaston Carney, and the Wolves, Capt. William Rourk. The second game will be between the Leopards, Capt. George Fowler, and the Lions, Capt. Harry Fales.

The new rules, only recently published, are now being used, and they tend to make the game faster and more scientific than before. The above teams are putting up a good game of ball, and seem to be evenly matched. The public is welcome to come in and witness the games, free of charge, the same as those played in the Friday Night League.

Interesting Basketball Game.

There were two interesting games of basketball Monday night at the Y. M. C. A. The Lawyers defeated the Bankers by a score of 34 to 19. The Manufacturers were defeated by the Merchants by the score of 8 to 4. The line-up for the first game was as follows: Lawyers: Rich and D. King, forwards; Thispen, center; McCraw and C. King, guards. Bankers: Hanby and Sneeden, forwards; McKeithan, center; Huband and Morse, guards.

EXTENDING SEWER LINES

Work of Laying Pipes Through Carolina Place Began This Week—To be Completed Soon.

The extension of the city sewerage system through Carolina Place was started Monday under the direction of Mr. F. M. Abeel, who has a large force of hands at work. Mr. Abeel is employed by the city to make the extension and he expects to have it completed within six or eight weeks. When this work is completed practically the entire city, including the recently annexed suburbs, will have sewerage facilities. The cost of the extension of the sewerage system through Carolina will be approximately $2,500.

Council authorized the extension several months ago, but the work could not be started until the pipe could be secured. The pipe has now been distributed along Wrightsville avenue, nearly to Delgado, and a force of laborers is now laying it in the vicinity of 17th and Dock streets.

Carolina Place is one of the most thickly populated suburbs of the city, and has had a private sewer line for several years. The purchase of this line was first considered, but it was later decided that it would be a better proposition to put down new lines entirely, rather than to connect up the city sewerage system with the private line.

Council was urged by the Health Department and the citizens of that section to make an immediate extension, as it was pointed out that it was badly needed.

NEGRO BOYS LIKED HAMS WHICH CAUSES TROUBLE

Their Propensity for Appetizing Food Lands Them on County Farm.

Two colored boys were before Recorder Empie yesterday because it was allegde they had been unduly tempted by country hams which had resulted in three good sized ones being taken from the stock carried by the Thomas Grocery Co., which does business at Fourth and Campbell streets. The boys couldn't resist the temptation, it seems, to appropriate the hams to their own use and when confronted with the charge that they had done so, readily admitted that such was the case.

They had been employed in the store and had plenty of opportunities to view these articles of foods. The evidence was overwhelming. Recorder Empie had but one duty to perform and that was to pronounce sentence. Joseph Lucas, one of the boys, was given three months on the country farm, while Moses Graham, the other one, drew two months.

C. C. Wright, colored, who was alleged to have been entirely too accomodating in helping his friends to get "half pints," was fined $25 and the costs. Maggie Bently, white, charged with selling whiskey to a minor, was sentenced to two months on the county farm. She appealed to Superior Court.

Oscar Marshall, colored, was though by the police to have been guilty of some wrong doing because he had two big trunks full of old clothing. However, there was no evidence to show that they did not rightfully belong to him and it was ordered that he be discharged and the clothing returned to him.

VIEWS OF JAPAN AT THE VICTORIA THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Mrs. Pancoast Will Give Lecture in Interest of Hospital Work.

Mrs. Charles R. Pancoast, of Philadelphia, will speak at the Victoria Theatre tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock instead of 8 o'clock Thursday night as was stated in yesterday's Star. Mrs. Pancoast will be in Wilmington this week in the interest of St. Luke's Hospital in Tokio, Japan. The work being done at this hospital is so splendid in every way that it deserves the support of broad-minded, charitable persons everywhere.

New York with a population of 5,000,000 people has 5,000 free hospital beds while Tokio with a population of 4,000,000 persons has only 500 free beds, from which it can be seen that there is great need to help the Japanese. St. Luke's ministers to all classes and to all nations. An average of 100 persons a day are treated at the dispensary.

Fishermen and sailors from the ships in the nearby harbor, soldiers, policemen, school teachers, students, coolies are all represented. There are always a great many babies and children. There are few good hospitals in Tokio and until recently only one distinctively charity hospital and that was poorly equipped. Even more important than the opportunity to minister to the bodies of these sick and neglected women is the chance thus given to minister to their spiritual welfare.

Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Mrs. Pancoast will speak again at St. James' Parish house. A most cordial invitation is extended the public to attend these meetings.

HURRIED BACK ON TRAMP STEAMER TO REACH FATHER.

Washington Lawyer Was Too Late to See Parents Before He Died.

Richard L. Moncure, a well known lawyer of Washington, D. C., was in Buenos Ayres, Argentina, when he learned that his father, Dr. W. P. Moncure, of Fairfax, Va., was seriously ill and determined to reach him before his death, if possible. The Washington lawyer, who had gone to South America on legal business, took passage on the British tramp steamer Hostilius, which was bound for Wilmington and reached this city on Monday of this week.

It was peculiarly sad news that he learned upon his arrival here as his father had died early Monday morning. The son had hoped that he could see his father again and almost succeeded, lacking but a day. He hurried to the home to attend the funeral.

STEAMER HOSTILIUS SAILS.

British Ship Proceeds to Boston With Part Cargo of Hides and Wool.

The British steamer Hostilius, which arrived in the port of Wilmington Sunday from Buenos Ayres with a cargo of 800 tons of fertilizer material, sailed yesterday for Boston with a part cargo of hides and wool. The vessel, which is in charge of Captain Jones, master, has been docked at the Seaboard Air Line terminals, where the cargo from South America was discharged. The Hostilius, which is of 2,025 tons, sailed from Buenos Ayres November 23, and touched at several West Indian ports on the way here. Several vessels have been in the port of Wilmington this winter with cargoes from South America.

$20.00 suits, $10.00, this week at Polvogt's. All suits and coats at half price. (advertisement.)

DAYLIGHT BURGLAR ACTIVE

Mulatto Enters Atkinson House on South Fifth Avenue While Occupants are Away.

Boldly entering the home in broad daylight while the occupants were away, a mulatto yesterday morning about 11 o'clock secured $3.50 in money from an upstairs apartment in the Atkinson house, No. 20 South Fifth avenue, and did his work so quietly and unostentatiously that not even those who saw him suspected he was a thief.

The robbery was done with all the acumen of the practiced burglar by one who had evidently made careful preparations for pulling off the stunt and in a manner that would have put a Wallingford to shame. The Atkinson house is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Burke H. Bridgers, Miss Janie Strange and Miss Martha Williams, all of whom were absent when the thief made his visit.

The thief went up the stairs in the rear of the house and entered the apartments occupied by Miss Williams. He was seen as he came out by the colored maid, who is employed by Mr. and Mrs. Bridgers, but she thought that he had gone to deliver some package and thought nothing more about the matter.

When Miss Williams returned, the maid mentioned the fact that someone had been upstairs but had no suspicion that there had been a robbery. When Miss Williams investigated she found that $3.50 had been taken from her room.

The burglar true to the habits of those operating in Wilmington in recent months took nothing else. It was money he was looking for and while he didn't get much, it is no fault of his that most of the currency in Wilmington is to be found at the banks.

DEATH OF MRS. TOWNES

Passed Away Suddenly Early Yesterday Morning—Funeral Today.

The sudden death of Mrs. Annie Blount Townes, wife of W. A. Townes, Esq., which occurred yesterday morning at 1 o'clock at her home in the Carolina Apartments, came as a severe shock to hundreds of friends in Wilmington and elsewhere. Her death was entirely unexpected and under peculiarly distressing circumstances.

Mrs. Townes was a native of Wilmington, being a daughter of Mrs. Louise Blount deRosset and the late Thomas Callis deRosset, one of the oldest families of the lower Cape Fear. Surviving besides her husband and mother is an infant son and one sister, Mrs. F. W. Dick and one brother Mr. Thomas deRosset, of Baltimore, Md., of of whom have the tenderest sympathy of a host of friends.

Mrs. Townes was a devoted member of St. James' Episcopal church and was one of the leaders among the young lady members of that parish. Her life was full of good works and her sweet Christian character greatly endeared her to a wide circle of acquaintances.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from St. James' Episcopal church and will be conducted by the rector, Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

SUCCEEDS MR. STANFORD.

Mr. T. J. Ellis Will be Superintendent of Swift's Fertilizer Plant.

Mr. H. McC. Stanford, who will leave the latter part of the week for Atlanta, Ga., where he will become division superintendent of the International Agricultural Corporation, will be succeeded as superintendent of the Swift Fertilizer Plant in Wilmington by Mr. T. J. Ellis, who has already arrived to assume his new duties. Mr. Ellis comes to Wilmington from Savannah, Ga., where he has been located for the past two years. He has had wide experience in the fertilizer business.

Mr. Stanford will have supervision of about 25 fertilizer plants in the South in his new position. He has lived in Wilmington for a number of years but is a native of Charleston, S. C.

OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED.

Clarendon Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Met Last Night.

At the regular meeting last night of Clarendon Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias, the newly elected officers were installed by Mr. J. W. Smith, lodge deputy grand chancellor. The officers are:

C. C.—B. G. Moore.
V. C.—L. R. Hummell.
Prelate—A. D. McClude, D. D.
M. of W.—R. G. Cosby.
M. of E.—J. W. Smith.
M. of F.—W. J. Toomer.
K. of R. and S.—J. F. Littleton.
Master at A.—D. W. Burruss.
J. G.—F. W. Gerkin.
O. G.—G. A. Warren.

At the meeting of Clarendon Lodge next Tuesday night, an important principle of the order will be discussed by Messrs. L. R. Hummell and D. W. Burruss.

FUNERAL OF MRS. EVERETT.

Services from Church of Good Shepherd This Morning.

The funeral of Mrs. E. Everett, whose death occurred Sunday at her home in Germantown, Pa., will be conducted from the Church of the Good Shepherd this morning at 10:30 o'clock by the rector, Rev. W. R. Noe. The remains were accompanied to Wilmington by Mrs. Everett's son, Mr. J. B. Everett, and were taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Orrell, No. 616 South Front street. The body arrived in the city yesterday morning. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

The pall-bearers will be as follows: Col. Walker Taylor and Messrs. W. B. Savage, J. L. Kennedy, R. A. Burnett, J. D. Nutt and F. A. Lord.

MANY ATTEND SERVICES.

Week of Prayer Being Observed by Congregation of Immanuel Church.

"The Prayer Life and the Family Altar," will be the subject for consideration and special prayers at Immanuel Presbyterian church, this being the third week of prayer service. Mr. S. A. Matthews made a helpful address last night on Home Missions which was followed by a prayer service. These services will continue during the week and a cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

Fell and Broke Her Arm.

Rushing out of a drug store at Eighth and Red Cross streets to catch a car which she heard approaching, Martha Brown, a colored woman living in the vicinity, fell last night between 7 and 8 o'clock and broke her arm. She was taken to the hospital by some of her friends where the broken member was set.

FATES UNKIND TO SAILOR

John Israel, American Seaman, Had Harrowing Experience in Shipwreck—Going Home.

After having undergone many hardships, the most harrowing of which was to be aboard a Norwegian bark which was broken to pieces on the west coast of South America two months ago, John Israel, American sailor, will leave Wilmington this morning for Nashville, Tenn., where his parents live. All day yesterday he waited patiently at the police station while Mayor Moore was endeavoring to get a message to his people.

Late yesterday afternoon came a message by wire authorizing the payment of sufficient money to the stranded sailor to defray his expenses home. The fates have been unkind to the 19-year-old sailor but he seems to have struck better luck now. Out of a crew of 31, all but five perished when his ship was wrecked in a gale off the coast of Chile. Israel and his companions floated ashore by clinging to pieces of wreckage and together they made their way to Buenos Ayres, Argentina.

Israel was the only American in the number and through the efforts of the American consul was able to secure passage on the British steamer Hostilius which reached Wilmington Monday. As soon as he arrived in Wilmington, Israel went to the postoffice and found a letter from his mother, urging him to come home to celebrate his 19th birthday on the 25th of this month. This letter told him that there would be a Christmas present for him when he got home. He will receive a warm and hearty welcome and certainly he will appreciate it.

With not even a decent pair of shoes with which to walk the streets, without money and without friends, Israel felt that his chances were still rather slim for getting home any time soon. However, he decided to call on the Mayor. Early yesterday morning he was at the City Hall and when Mayor Moore arrived, the sailor told him his story. He presented letters to substantiate what he had to say. A telegram was immediately sent to his relatives and Israel was told to wait at the police station. All day he waited and it seemed that no answer was going to be sent.

However, late yesterday afternoon there came a message over the wires and with it instructions to furnish him money for the trip home. Israel spent the night at the City Hall and was treated most kindly by the policemen. He appreciated it.

"Our vessel was a four-masted bark and we left Adelaide, Australia, with a cargo of lumber, bound for Buenos Ayres," Israel said yesterday. "Off the coast of Chile, we encountered a terrific gale. It began to blow about 2 o'clock in the afternoon and late that night we struck a reef. The captain and the mate were drunk. I don't remember much about it, but I know that I clung to the ship until she went to pieces. I don't remember how I got ashore. I was clinging to the railing when suddenly it was broken off and I went overboard.

"The next thing I remember was that someone was working my arms. I woke up to find that a sheep herder, who had seen us float ashore, was working to revive me. He was very kind to the five members of the crew who survived and after we had regained sufficient strength to travel, we started across the continent to Buenos Ayres. At one point we were held up and had to stay in jail for seven days. I was the only American in the party."

There was but one other American in the crew, Israel stated, and it was he who in a desperate effort to save his life, cut the life belt from Israel and then stuck his knife in the side of the latter. "But he was drowned and I have no hard feelings towards him," the sailor declared.

Israel stated that while some sailors like to tell of being in shipwrecks he had had enough of the life at sea and was going home to stay.

"I don't want you to put anything in the paper about this," he stated, "for I don't want my mother to know about it."

ASSISTANT TO MANAGER.

Mr. C. A. Wootton Will Have Charge of Advertising for Dispatch.

Mr. C. A. Wootton, of Atlanta, Ga., who will assist General Manager W. E. Lawson of The Evening Dispatch, having charge of the advertising and circulation for this paper, arrived yesterday and has already entered upon his duties. Mr. Wootton is an experienced newspaper man and has been with the Hearst Atlanta Georgian for several years. He will make The Dispatch a valuable man, being young and energetic.

Mrs. Wootton and little son, who are visiting relatives in New York, will come to Wilmington later.

CAROLINA PEOPLE TELL OF STOMACH REMEDY

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DIED.

WILLIAMS—Miss Eliza, sister of the late Mrs. Mitt Moore, at 3:15 P. M. Tuesday, January 4th, 1916. Funeral from her late residence, 510 Princess street, at 2:30 P. M. this (Wednesday) afternoon. (advertisement.)

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St. John's Lodge, No. 1,
Wilmington Lodge, No. 319,
Orient Lodge, No. 395,

And all affiliated Master Masons are requested to attend an informal reception to J. W. Rowell, Grand Lecturer, at Masonic Temple this Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. Stuart Warren has returned to the University of Virginia after spending the vacation at home.

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Mr. Edward Hanson left last night for Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he will enter Eastman's Business College.

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Miss Elizabeth Powell arrived home yesterday afternoon having spent a week with relatives and friends at Georgetown, S. C.

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Mrs. Allen Jones, Jr., of Columbia, S. C., is here on a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Williams, No. 118 South Fourth steret.

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Miss Lillie Mae Duls, who spent the Christmas holidays in Wilmington, has returned to Greensboro to resume her studies in the State Normal College.

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Miss Lilia Chinnis, of Phoenix, was in Wilmington yesterday, en route to Greensboro, where she will resume her studies in the State Normal College.

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Mr. Marion MacRae has returned to Davidson College to resume his studies after spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. MacRae, at Sunset Park.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of Winter Park Methodist church will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. T. Sholar this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

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Owing to the funeral of Mrs. W. A. Townes, the meeting of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames will be postponed until Wednesday afternoon of next week. The meeting was to be held this afternoon.

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The annual meeting of the Ladies' Concordia Society will be held in the rooms of Harmony Club this afternoon at 4 o'clock. A full attendance is urgently desired as election of officers adn other business will be transacted.

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Miss Lena May Herring left yesterday morning for Greensboro, to resume her studies at the State Normal College after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Herring, at Masonboro Sound.

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Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 4.—Mr. Robert A. Creek, a wealthy and well-known business man of htis city, and Miss Ruth Potee, who numbers her admiring friends by the wide circle of her acquaintance, were married at 1 o'clock on New Year's day, at the home of the bride's parents in Baltimore, and left this city on the evening train for a bridal trip to New York, after which they will be at home to their friends in this city.

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MR. PERCY G. M'LEAN WEDS AUGUSTA GIRL

Mr. Percy G. McLean, for several months the popular manager of the Wilmington branch of the United Cigar Company, who was later transferred to Augusta, Ga., and Miss Nellie Louise Taliaferro, of that city, were recently married, the wedding taking place in Augusta. Mr. W. A. Spooner, of Wilmington, was one of the attendants. The wedding was the culmination of a romance, the bride and groom having known each other only for the past month.

Mr. McLean is originally from Greensboro and has many friends throughout the State who will be interested in learning of his marriage. He is a young man of splendid ability. His bride is one of the charming women in Augusta with a wide circle of friends.

Friends of Mr. McLean in Wilmington will be interested in learning that he expects to soon go to Atlanta, Ga., where he will be in business for himself.

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PRETTY ENTERTAINMENT IN HONOR OF DR. WILLIAMS

Faison, N. C., Jan. 4.—On December 30 between twenty and thirty guests assembled at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Weatherby to say good-bye to the hostess' nephew, Dr. L. Hicks Williams, who was to take his position in Norfolk January 3rd, as a member of the Medical Reserve Corps of the navy. The entire lower floor was thrown open, the hall and adjoining rooms being decorated in naval colors. During the evening several games were played, tho most unique being the "Wooing of Hiawatha."

Bonbon dishes were passed around and each guest selected a peanut, tied up with ribbons and containing a slip of paper with a part of a verse from Longfellow. As each verse of the gentlemen rhymed with the one of some lady they repaired together to the dining room. The table was attractive with boats of various designs, the most interesting being a miniature man-of-war with tiny sailors,—and a submarine nearby. Delightful refreshments were served and many well wishes extended Dr. Williams on his new voyage of life.

The town of Faison deeply regrets the loss of Dr. Williams. Among the out-of-town guests were: Misses Mary Green Mack, of Richmond, Va.; Florence Butler, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Sweeney, Leaksville-Spray; Lieutenant and Mrs. Gibson, Charleston, S. C., and Kenneth Royal, Goldsboro.

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NOTES OF INTEREST IN WARSAW SOCIAL CIRCLES

Warsaw, N. C., Jan. 4.—The George Worth Band of the Presbyterian church gave a very interesting entertainment at the church Sunday evening. There was a programme of songs and recitations by the little folk which was greatly enjoyed by a large audience. Quite a large contribution was received for the George Worth hospital.

Mrs. Robert Herring was hostess to the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church at her home Monday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at the regular monthly meeting of the society. Fancy work to be sold for the benefit of the church occupied the time. At the close of the meeting the hostess, assisted by Misses Rosa Blanchard and Cornelia Miller, served delicious fruit.

Miss Margaret Barden was given a surprise party by a number of her friends at her home on College street last Saturday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent by the young people, at the close of which Mrs. J. R. Barden served refreshments.

Miss Margaret Pierce, after spending the Christmas holidays with her mother here, has returned to Wilmington to re-open her school of Natural Education. Mrs. H. F. Pierce went to Wilmington Monday afternoon to assist in the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Hall left here Sunday afternoon fil Wilmington. They had been the guests of Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hirman Boyette.

"HOUSE BASED UPON WOMAN"

"A house is not based upon the ground, but upon woman," is an old Montenegro proverb. To her falls the hard work of the household. They use the sickle, tend the flocks, as well as the spinning wheel, and have the vitality and health to enjoy it.

American women should take more care to preserve health and vitality by avoiding nervous, run-down conditions, and for this purpose our local Druggist Robert R. Bellamy has a most valuable combination of the three oldest tonics known in Vinol. If you are weak, run-down, over-worked, just try it.

PERSONALS.

—Mr. E. McNeely, of Vineland, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. E. S. Smith, of Marine, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. B. F. Keith, of Keith's, Pender county, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Z. R. Thompson, of Sloop Point, spent yesterday in the city on business.

—Mr. J. C. Wooten, of Maple Hill, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, and made a pleasant call at The Star office.

—Mr. James F. Gause, Jr., of the firm of Gause & Lynch, architects, will leave this morning for Charlotte, where he will attend a meeting of the North Carolina Architects' Association. In connection with this meeting there will also be a meeting of the North Carolina Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

—Mr. N. H. Lockhart, of Long Creek, chairman of the Pender Board of Commissioners, was in the city yesterday and stated that there is a strong sentiment in his country for the improved highway between Wilmington and Fayetteville. He states that several townships in Pender have started movements to vote bonds for good roads.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The mid-week prayer meeting of the First Presbyterian church will be at 6:10 this evening instead of 8 o'clock as usual. The Week of Prayer is being observed at the First church and the hour for this special service will take the place of the regular service at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

SCHOOL HOUSE BURNED

Carolina Beach People Have Unfortunate Experience.

Just as they were enthusiastically preparing to have a school opened after having been without one for several months, the people living in the vicinity of Carolina Beach have had the misfortune to have their school house burned. The fire occurred Sunday morning and the buildign was burned to the ground. There was no insurance.

Prof. Washington Catlett, superintendent of public instruction, stated yesterday that while considerable inconvenience would be caused by the burning of the school building that this would not stop the school and that some arrangements would be made to have it opened as originally planned.

RECEPTION TO LECTURER.

Masons of City Invited to Meet Rev. J. W. Rowell This Evening.

Rev. J. W. Rowell, certified lecturer of the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina, will be tendered an informal reception this evening at 8 o'clock at the Masonic Temple, where all the Masons of the city are expected to meet.

Rev. Mr. Rowell comes to Wilmington at the request of St. John's Lodge, No. 1; Wilmington Lodge, No. 319, and Orient Lodge, No. 395, and will be here about ten days to give lectures in the Stephenson work.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HINES.

Services from Church of Good Shepherd Yesterday Morning.

Attended by a large number of friends, the funeral of Mrs. W. H. Hines, whose death occurred Sunday night at her home, No. 706 Nixon street, was held from the Church of the Good Shepherd yesterday morning at 11 o'clock and was conducted by the rector, Rev. W. R. Noe. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. Jordan Branch, R. H. Reville, W. H. Shepard and A. W. Branch.

EPIPHANY SERVICES.

Rev. E. deF. Heald will Preach at Church of Good Shepherd.

Special Epiphany services will be conducted at the Church of the Good Shepherd tomorrow nigfht at 8 o'clock. The sermon will be preached by Rev. E. deF. Heald, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church. It is expected that there will be a large attendance and the rector, Rev. W. R. Noe, extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend.

MISS ELIZA WILLIAMS DEAD

Passed Away at Her Residence in This City Yesterday Afternoon.

Many friends will learn with sorrow of the death of Miss Eliza Williams, sister of the late Mrs. Mitt Moore, which occurred yesterday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock at her residence, No. 510 Princess street. She was a faithful member of Grace Methodist church. The funeral will be conducted from the residence this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for recor dyesterday: Demos Mataxas and wife to Ralph Kennedy and wife, for $100 and other consideration, tract containing 503 acres in Federal Point township; Southern Realty and Development Co., to C. C. Blake, of Lumberton, for 10 and other considerations, lot on south side of Fifth street, 620 feet east of Lake Side boulevard; J. H. Salling and wife to S. D. Bryan, for $200 and other considerations, lot at Carolina Beach; D. C. Green and wife to Eliza Baker, for $10 and other considerations, lot on south side of Swann street, 100 feet west of 13th, 33 by 100 feet in size.

Gifts for Those Attending.

There will be a prayer service at Southside Baptist church tonight and a gift from the Sunday school for each person attending. The meeting will be an interesting one and the public is invited as well as all the members of the congregation.

ARE BUILDING NEW PLANT

Levering Manufacturing Company Replacing Burned Wood Working Factory With Larger.

The Levering Manufacturing Company, which had its wood working plant on Smith's Creek near Wilmington burned several months ago, is now having a bigger structure built on the site of the former factory and expect to have it completed within the next 30 or 60 days. The cost of the new plant will be between $25,000 and $30,000 and it will be equipped with the most modern machinery for producing handles and spokes and other wood work.

The Levering Manufacturing Company was organized about two years ago and took over the business of the Clarendon Column Co. Until it was burned out several months ago it did an extensive business and shipped its products to a number of foreign ports as well as to all parts of this country.

Contracts have already been made for disposing of the products of the new factory and just as soon as it can be built, the factory will be put in operation. The machinery has already been ordered and will be installed as soon as the structure is finished.

Mr. A. C. Levering is president of the company and Mr. L. M. Levering, Jr., is vice president. Herbert McClammy, Esq., is secretary and attorney for the corporation.

Two Small Fires Yesterday.

The Wilmington fire department had two calls yesterday, the first being at 8:28 a. m. on account of a small blaze at the home of Mr. P. R. Norris, No. 719 South Seventh street, caused by sparks from the chimney. Yesterday afternoon at 4:55 o'clock, the department had a call to go to the residence of Abe Owens, colored, No. 512 North Seventh street. This was also caused by sparks from the chimney. The damage in both instances was small.

Goes to Hopewell, Va.

Many friends in Wilmington will be glad to learn that Mr. J. M. Woolard, Jr., for several years employed with the American National Bank and previous to this with the Southern National Bank, has been given a splendid position with the Merchants and Farmers' Bank, of Hopewell, Va. Mr. Woolard is a popular young man of this city and has made quite a reputation in his chosen occupation.

JUDGE W.R. ALLEN TO BE URGED FOR VACANCY

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be represented on the highest tribunal of the land. There are only nine members of the Supreme Court, and the members are appointed for life. Should the President follow a policy of selecting a man from the states already represented, in case of a vacancy, nine states would be represented for the balance of time.

Whether Judge Allen is appointed or not, the fact that the members of Congress and the two senators from his state will recommend him for this high place is a compliment that most men would feel proud of.

Representative Pou has appointed John W. Harris, a rural letter carrier from Louisburg, and L. E. Winston from Youngsville.

Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman is here

Senator Overman expects to name a post master at Waynesville within a few days. Messrs. Miller and Hardin seem to be the leading candidates.

Representative Doughton has appointed Carry P. Lawrence, of Mooresville; Jno. M. Downs, of Lenoir; R. S. Echerd, of Taylorsville, and Vance Choate, of Sparta, rural carriers.

Mr. Godwin Absent.

Representative Godwin, of the Sixth district, notified Speaker Clark today that he was unable to be on hand at the opening session because of illness in his family. Mr. Godwin expects to be here by the latter part of the week.

P. R. A.

FUNERAL OF JUSTICE LAMAR

President Has Had No Time to Consider Filling Vacancy.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 4.—The funeral of Justice Joseph Rucker Lamar, of the United States Supreme Court, who died Sunday at his home in Washington, will be held at the First Christian church here at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. Dr. Howard T. Cree, pastor of the church, will conduct the services.

The body will be met at the train, according to plans announced today, by the entire membership of the Augusta Bar Association, of which Justice Lamar was for many years a member; the entire membership of the State Supreme Court and representatives of the State Bar Association.

Washington, Jan. 4.—President Wilson was so engrossed today with consideration of the international situation that he found no time to take up the selection of a successor to the late Associate Justice Lamar, of the Supreme Court. The list of men discussed as eligible in congressional and official circles continued to grow. The fact that Chief Justice White and Justices McKenna and Holmes are eligible for retirement has added to the list of possible candidates, although none of the three has indicated an intention to retire.

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VOTE FAVORS INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT TO PREVENT WAR

Chamber of Commerce of the United States Completes Referendum.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Commercial organizations throughout the country composing the Chamber of Commerce of the United States have voted overwhelmingly in a referendum just completed in favor of international agreements designed to prevent war. The vote, which was on six recommendations of a special committee of the chamber, was announced tonight as follows:

Favoring conferences among neutrals to enunciate rules guaranteeing safety of life and property at sea, 762; opposed, 29.

Favoring an international court to interpret international law, 753; opposed, 21.

Favoring a council of conciliation to determine disputes not covered by established rules, 744; opposed, 28.

Favoring an agreement to bring economic pressure to bear on a nation resorting to war, 556; opposed, 157.

Favoring an agreement to bring concerted military pressure to bear to prevent war, 452; opposed, 249. This is 16 votes short of the two-thirds necessary to approve.

Favoring frequent international conferences for amendment of international law, 769; opposed, 13.

NO HELP FROM OTHERS.

New Haven Road Unable to Get Engines from Other Roads.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 4.—Three locomotives were all that President Elliott, of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad had been able today to obtain from other eastern railroads to assist in relieving the freight congestion on the New Haven system. He telegraphed the heads of all the railroads east of the Mississippi and north of the Potomac river, asking for freight engines. The Lackawanna railroad had three which it could spare and these were immediately leased by the New Haven.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 4.—The United States cruiser Prairie arrived in Hampton Roads today to take on supplies and six lieutenants who graduated from the marine officers school here several weeks ago. The Prairie will sail tomorrow for Port au Prince via Charleston. She will take on a detachment of marines at the latter port to relieve others now on duty in Haiti.

AUTO PARTIALLY BURNED.

Machine Owned by Mr. M. L. Starkey. Fire Occurred Last Night.

An automobile owned by Mr. M. L. Starkey was partially burned last night at 12:30 o'clock at 14th and Red Cross streets. The machine was not in charge of Mr. Starkey at the time it caught fire, the machine having been loaned to a friend. The cause of the fire was not determined by the firemen, who hurried to the scene in response to a call sent in from box 123 at Ninth and Red Cross streets.

The automobile was a Buick Roadster and the loss was between $750 and $1,000, partially covered by insurance.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 4.—Two hundred and twenty enlisted men of the crew of the battleship New Hampshire were today transferred to other ships of the navy, leaving the New Hampshire with only a few men. The New Hampshire did not have a full crew complement and for that reason she and the battleship Vermont were placed in "modified commission" by the department several days ago.

MOTHERS--YOUR CHILDREN'S HAIR NEEDS CARE

Seeds of Baldness Come Often From Neglect in Youth.

The hair of some children is naturally backward in healthy development. Growing up so fast, mental and bodily development of these boys and girls makes tremendous demands upon their vital forces. And oftentimes, when there is not enough of that vital force to supply all needs, it is the hair which suffers. Dry, dull, brittle, lifeless-looking hair and dandruff is the result and Mother is distressed because of its lack of beauty.

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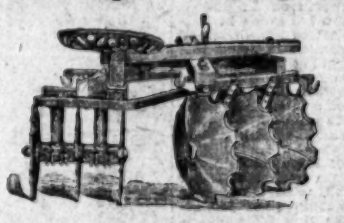

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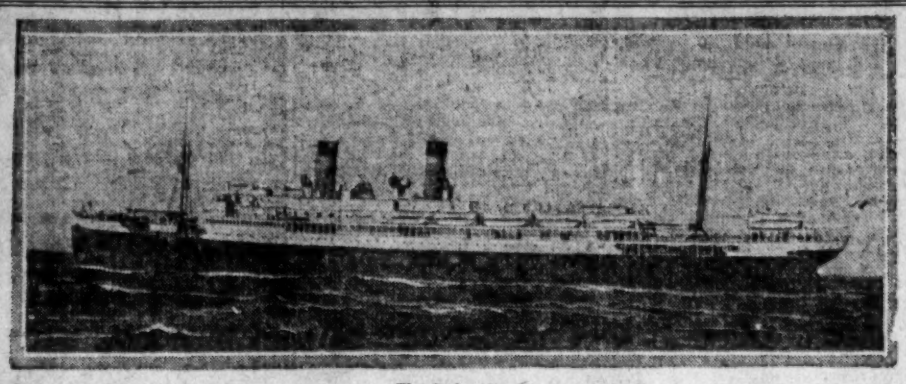

The Lafayette.

Passengers about to sail for New York from Bordeaux on the new French liner Lafayette received warnings in Paris that it would be dangerous to sail on the vessel. The same kind of message was sent to passengers of the Lusitania before she sailed from New York on her last voyage.

The Lafayette is the latest steamer belonging to the French line fleet, and made her maiden voyage from Bordeaux to New York, arriving there on Tuesday, November 9, under the command of Capt. A. Roch. She brought several members of the French Government Commission sent to observe industrial and commercial conditions, and was escorted from the mouth of the river Gironde, on which Bordeaux is situated, for 200 miles out into the Bay of Biscay.

The new liner arrived in New York on her second voyage westward on December 6, and sailed again for Bordeaux on December 11. She was escorted in European waters by a torpedo boat destroyer in the same manner as the Espagne and Rochambeau also have been convoyed on leaving Bordeaux.

HUERTA REPORTED OUT OF IMMEDIATE DANGER

However, His Physician Says Condition is Serious Yet.

Third Operation Since Saturday Performed Yesterday Without Anaesthetic—Wants No Nurse Except His Wife.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 4.—General Victoriano Huerta was declared out of immediate danger late today by his physician, following a tapping operation to relieve him of fluid in the intestinal tract due to jaundice. The operation today, the third since Saturday, was performed without anaesthetic, because of General Huerta's weakened condition.

That the patient is in a serious condition, was conceded today by his physician, Dr. M. P. Schuster, although, when his attorney, Thomas Lea, mayor of El Paso, called previous to the operation today, General Huerta was said to be as cheerful as usual.

The diagnosis upon which the operations have been performed have not been revealed by Dr. Schuster, although an opinion by a consulting physician, representing Mayor Lea, indicated the patient was suffering from cancer of the gall bladder and possibly hardening of the liver.

General Huerta refuses the services of a trained nurse, insisting upon the attendance of his wife.

MINING ACTIVITIES RESUMED.

Mining Company Purchases Ten Engines and 165 Railroad Cars.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Resumption of mining activities in Mexico on a broad scale is indicated in dispatches today to the State Department. The American Smelting & Refining Company of Mexico has purchased ten engines and 165 railroad cars with necessary equipment to provide its own trains, and is preparing to operate its plants as near to their full capacity as conditions permit. Department officials believe this will serve to facilitate restoration of normal conditions.

CARRANZA TROOPS MOVING.

Being Placed at Every Railroad Station as a Garrison.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 4.—Despite statements of Carranza military chieftains that no attempt would be made to pursue General Villa and the few troops still in arms against the de facto government in the Guerrero district of Southwestern Chihuahua, it became known today through advices at the Mexican Northwestern Railroad offices, that Carranza troops are again moving out of Chihuahua City and Juarez westward along the edge of the Guerrero district.

According to these advices, Carranza troops are to occupy every station along the line as a garrison to preserve railroad communications.

Daily service of trains between Juarez and Mexico City via Chihuahua City have been established for daylight service.

MRS. WILSON TAKES UP DUTIES AS MISTRESS OF WHITE HOUSE.

Social Season Begins Friday Night With Pan-American Reception.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson took up her duties today as mistress of the White House, on her arrival with the President from their honeymoon at Hot Springs. The social season will open Friday night with the Pan-American reception in the Blue Room.

The State Department's list, dividing foreign diplomats between the two diplomatic dinners that will be given this year because of the European war, will be gone over carefully by the President and Mrs. Wilson before it is made public or invitations issued. The dinners will be given January 11 and January 21.

The task of determining to which of the dinners the representatives here of neutral governments should be invited was solved by designating them alternately from the official diplomatic list.

The neutrals under this plan will be divided equally between the dinners at which representatives of the Teutonic and those of the Entente Powers will be present.

SHEVLIN LEFT MILLIONS

Football Star's Estate Valued at $3,500,000—Will is Filed.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 4.—The will of the late Thomas L. Shevlin, former Yale football star, who died here last week after a brief illness, was filed for probate today. The entire estate, the estimated value of which is $3,500,000, is left to the widow and two children. Mrs. Shevlin will receive an annual income of $60,000, in addition to money from certain holdings.

Although Mr. Shevlin's life was insured for $500,000, increased the amount to $1,500,000. Years ago he was one of Yale's greatest football players.

BRYAN FORCED TO GO TO NEW YORK AT HIS OWN EXPENSE

To Testify in Suit for Libel—Former Secretary Exonerated.

New York, Jan. 4.—William Jennings Bryan vigorously protested today against the law of New York state because he was required to come here at his own expense and give testimony in a suit for libl.

"I am here under duress," declared Mr. Bryan, "because it is the only way I can avoid contempt proceedings."

Mr. Bryan was exonerated in an action brought against a Greek newspaper. He was questioned concerning the sale by the United States to Greece of th old battleships Idaho and Mississippi, but said he knew nothing of the details. He denied that he gave any secrets of gunfire control to the Greek government or that while Secretary of State he had seen any letter written to influnnc him against Agamenon Schleimann, former Greek minister to the United States. He also said he had not heard criticisms alleged to have been made of him by Schleimann.

According to Mr. Bryan, the sale of the battleships was a matter which rested entirely with the Navy Department.

ATLANTA VOTES TODAY ON RECALL OF MAYOR WOODWARD

And Five Members of the Police Commission Board

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 4.—Atlanta voters tomorrow will ballot at a special election on the question of whether Mayor James G. Woodward and five members of the board of police commissioners shall be re-called. More than 12,000 voters have registered and both sides today claimed victory by a substantial majority.

The police commissioners whose recall is asked are W. P. Fain, J. W. English, R. T. Pace, R. C. Clarke and A. R. King.

The campaign started as a result of the atcion of the police board in reducing Chief of Police James L. Beavers to a captaincy. Beavers was officially charged with insubordination in that, the police commissioners said, he was following the orders of some so-called reformers instead of the instructions issued by the board of police commissioners. He refused to accept the reduction and resigned.

MR. WILLIAM AYCOCK DEAD.

Oldest and Last Brother of Governor Aycock Dies in Florida.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 4.—News has reached this city announcing the death of Mr. William Aycock, oldest and last surviving brother of the late Governor C. B. Aycock, and a brother-in-law of Capt. J. B. Edgerton, of this city, which occurred at his home in Florida last week, where he was buried on Friday. He is survived by his widow, but no children.

Waterville, Me., Jan. 4.—A wage increase approximating 5 per cent, will go into effect at the Lockwood Cotton Mills here on January 17, according to notices posted today. More than 1,000 employes are affected.

Had $1,500,000 Insurance.

Tom Shevlin.

Thomas L. Shevlin, who left his business in Minneapolis several months ago to coach the Yale football team, died at his home of pneumonia, a direct result of his efforts to help Yale win from Harvard. Shortly before his death Shevlin, who was insured for

GET-TOGETHER MOVEMENT IN BRUNSWICK COUNTY LAUNCHED

At Enthusiastic County Meeting at Southport.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., Jan. 4.—The Get-Together meeting for Brunswick county citizens, inaugurated by the Southport Commercial Association, and held here at the court house last night, was well attended, nearly every section of the county being represented in person or by letter. President M. C. Guthrie, of the Association, introduced as speaker of the evening C. Ed Taylor, Esq., who outlined the plans of the association in getting all of Brunswick county together to present its various resources to outsiders and thus attract new settlers and investors who would aid upbuilding and develop the many natural resources of the county that need this outside capital.

Citizens of the county, besides those locally, made spirited addresses, arousing enthusiasm, with pledges of endorsement from all to use every effort to forward the movement of getting together and keeping together for county advancement.

Committee were appointed from all parts of the county to assist in arranging lists of property and what might be published through the Commercial Association to attract outside investments or newcomers.

Hon. Jos. W. Little, of Wilmington, who was present, was called upon and gave most hearty endorsement to the movement, declaring it a movement that every county could follow with profit.

HEARINGS ON PREPAREDNESS PROGRAMME TO BEGIN TODAY

House and Senate Naval Committees Begin Their Work on Measures

Washington, Jan. 4.—Hearings on the administration's national defense programme will begin tomorrow when the House naval committee takes up the annual naval appropriation bill. The first subject for consideration will be requirements of government yards and docks, including the proposed dry dock for the Norfolk navy yard, concerning which Read Admiral Stanford, chief of the bureau of yards and docks, will be examined. Members of the committee think it will be several weeks before the construction programme is reached.

The Senate naval committee also will meet to consider Senator Tillman's bill for erection of a government armor plate plant.

In the Senate, Chairman Hitchcock, of the Philippines committee, will move that the bill to enlarge Philippine self-government be made the unfinished business. No opposition to the motion is anticipated but debate on the measure itself is expected to occupy the Senate for several weeks.

While this matter is before the Senate, the House will have for discussion the farm loan bank bill, reported today.

Representative Alexander, chairman of the merchant marine committee, returned today from Missouri and resumd work on the government ship purchase bill. He plans to confer on this subject with Secretary McAdoo and President Wilson lated this week.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 4.—Theopholis Parsons, president of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company, and widely known in the cotton manufacturing industry, died at his home in this city today at the age of 66. He was connected with many corporations.

TEUTONIC CONSULS ARRESTED.

Will be Brought From Saloniki to the Swiss Border.

Paris, Jan. 4.—The ministry of the interior announces that the consuls of the Teutonic allies arrested at Saloniki will be brought to Marseilles, and from there conducted to the Swiss frontier. The ministry further announces that in reprisal for the arrest by the Bulgarian authorities of the French vice consul and the charge d'affairs at Sofia and the seizure of the archives of the legation, the government today caused the arrest of the Bulgarian official in charge of the archives at the Bulgarian legation in Paris. As this official is ill, however, he was allowed to remain in his room, but under guard of a sentry.

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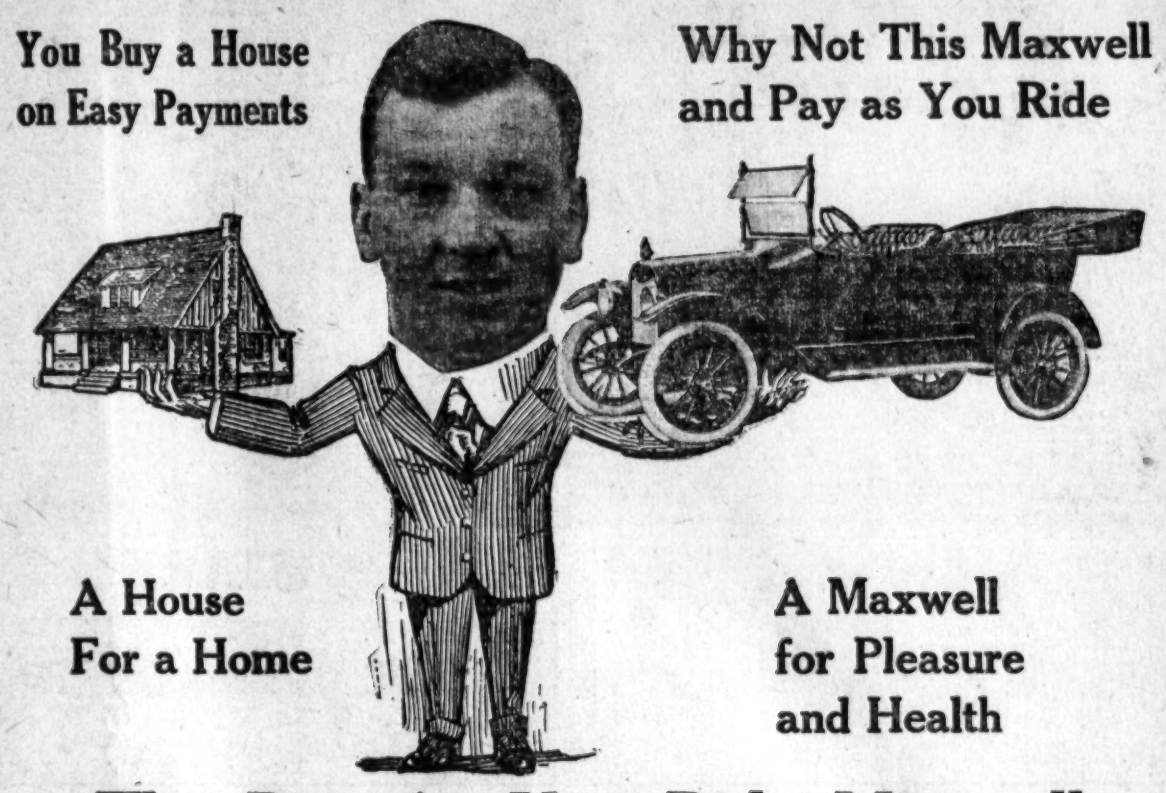

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It's a Scotch comedy romance, written by that eminent kiltie, Al Christie, and is one grand mixture of haggis, porridge, thistle down and Black and White. Lads and lassies from the lochs, deons and braes, equipped with sporans, claymores and dirks, gambol over the heather throughout the whole two reels. Some class to this feature—don't forget that.

And last, but not least, the 23rd thrilling chapter of "The Diamond from the Sky", containing more thrills than any chapter you've yet seen, is on today. It is a corker and you should not miss a line of it.

And for good measure, it's another world-beater, today's bill, you'll get funny Victor Potel with his long legs and all in "The Vacuum Test," the greatest scream yet.

At the Royal Today.

The many admirers of Hamilton Reville the celebrated English actress, and Lois Meredith, the winsome and dainty stage prima donna, will learn with pleasure that they appear as joint stars in "An Enemy to Society," a great Metro-Quality feature, just produced by Columbia Pictures Corporation, which is to be presented at the Royal today.

The story of "An Enemy to Society," deals with a modern "Robin Hood," who has been brought up to think that right and justice are best served by robbing the rich to give to the poor. His regeneration and ultimate discovery that he has been made the tool of revenge upon his wealthy father, from whom he has been kidnaped as a child, from an absorbing romance brimfull of the elements of love, mystery and intrigue.

Mr. Reville in the role of the "enemy to society" scores one of the notable successes of his screen career, while Miss Meredith, as the dainty Decima Duress, is bound to captivate her audience from the moment of her appearance on the screen until the final scene.

Clara Kimball Young Coming.

The Royal management was indeed pleased last night to close bookings for an exceptionally great feature to be presented next Friday, that great favorite, Clara Kimball Young, starring in "The Heart of the Blue Ridge". The management has been endeavoring to get this feature for some time, for the reason that it was made in the Blue Ridge mountains of North Carolina, Clara Kimball Young and her company having spent the latter part of the summer and last fall around Blowing Rock for the making of this feature. However, it was not released until December, and has been enjoying big popularity ever since.

Clara Kimball Young, as the untutored mountain lass, playing over the hills of Western North Carolina, is indeed a lovable picture in this production, and there is no doubt but that large crowds will witness the presentation of her second feature since the Royal has been opened. Only four features a year have the honor of her distinguished presence, and when they are announced, always draw large crowds.

Helen Gibson at Grand.

How many young people are there in Wilmington who would attempt to leap from a racing electric speeder to a rapidly opening drawbridge? That is one of the questions that is bound to be asked as a result of Helen Gibson's daring episode of the Hazards of Helen Railroad Series. The leap for life came as a climax to a series of adventures in which Helen thwarts a train robbery, saves the railroad payroll and then prevents the escape of a convict. Don't miss this great thriller at the Grand today.

"A Thing or Two in Movies," is the title of a great Selig two-reeler, an episode of the great "Bloom Center" comedy features. It takes you behind the scenes in a motion picture studio, and is the rip-roaringest two-reel comedy you've seen in many months.

"Black Eagle" is an Edison dramatic feature in a single reel that is full of great situations, the interest being sustained right up to the very last moment. It is a great day the Grand has for you today, don't miss it.

Harry Stewart's Musical Comedy Co.

The Harry Stewart Musical Comedy Company, which comes to the Academy of Music on next Monday and Tuesday, is without a doubt, the most popular musical comedy company playing in the South this season. The company is headed by that well-known comedian, Harry Stewart, who has been appearing in all of the Broadway musical successes, Miss Billie Fay, the little girl with the big voice, Miss Minnie Desmonds, the clever character actress, and that clever little musical comedy star, Miss Bernice De Farris, known as the personality girl with the tantalizing eyes, James Corbley, the late star of "Bringing Up Father" company, Solly Brilliant, of the famous News Boy Quartette, and the famous California baritone, Matt Kenedy, with a beauty chorus of twelve dancing girls, with special scenery and gorgeous costumes. These musical comedies are for laughing purposes, only. The opening bill for Monday night will be "A Call for Volunteers," which is in two acts, and is interspersed with twelve musical numbers. For Tuesday night, the bill, including the musical numbers, scenery, etc., will all be changed. The prices will be 25 cents, 35 cents and 50 cents. General admission 25 cents. Tickets will go on sale at Plummer's Friday.

A Scene from "The Girl on the Bridge," at the Grand Today.

MISS BERNICE DeFARRIS.
Harry Stewart's Musical Comcy Co., Academy Monday Night.

TOBACCO GROWING IN CHINA.

Has Been Taught for Several Years by Kinston Man.

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 4.—A Kinston boy has been teaching Chinamen to grow tobacco. His experiments around the east coast of the empire have been very successful. T. Jeff Whitaker, son of Dr. R. A. Whitaker, who has been in China for three and a half years, in the employ of an English tobacco concern, writes his father that numerous plats are under cultivation by Chinese farmers at his suggestion. He is supervising the culture. Satisfactory progress is being made. Mr. Whitaker does not mention whether dark tobacco or the bright leaf of his native section is being produced.

MANGUM KILLED BY TRAIN

Oxford Citizen Meets Death on Tracks at Durham.

Durham, N. C., Jan. 4.—J. W. Mangum, manager of the horse department of the Horner Supply Company, of Oxford, was early yesterday morning run down and killed by a Southern railway shifting train. The accident occurred just beyond the Alston avenue crossing. There were no witnesses to the accident and just how it happened could not be learned. Mangum had been stopping at the Malbourne hotel in Durham since Friday evening. His remains were yesterday afternoon shipped to Oxford, by his brother, who is a banker there.

GEELONG NOT TORPEDOED

P. & O. Steamer Sunk in Collision According to Owners' Statement.

London, Jan. 4.—The Peninsular & Oriental Steamship Company issued a statement today that the steamer Geelong was sunk in a collision with the steamer Bonvilston.

Sinking of the Geelong was reported Monday night without mention being made of the cause of her loss. No lives were lost when she went down.

CO-STARRING WITH MYSELF

By MARGUERITE CLARK

"NOW you precede yourself into the room, but when you reach the center you look back and see that you haven't come in at all. Then you go back to the entrance, beckon to yourself and come in as before. This time you come in and you turn as before, but engage yourself in conversation. But don't stand too close to yourself. Remember that you are over at that side door and in the center of the room. Don't come too far down in the center or you will look twice as big as yourself—we must watch the perspective all the time."

It sounds like the ravings of a maniac, doesn't it? But it isn't. It is the very business-like instruction of my directors, Edwin S. Porter and Hugh Ford, telling me how to cope with the situations in the Famous Players Film Company's adaptation of Mark Twain's "The Prince and the Pauper," in which Paramount Picture I am playing the dual roles.

It is really frightfully mixed. Not only do I play two roles, but the identity of the two characters which I play becomes confused in the story, so it amounts truly to four parts. Worse yet, the characters appear on the screen at the same time! It was somewhat of a surprise to me the first time that I saw "Wildflower," my first, exhibited at a private performance. There I was running about on the screen, as real as could be. I fairly had to pinch myself to realize that I was not dreaming.

But think of this new situation in which there is two of me! One frequently hears of people seeing double and it is not generally admitted that it is done in the best circles—at least nobody ever brags about. But I shall certainly see double when this picture is completed. And I shall have a perfectly good reason for so doing.

But let us go back to that queer outpouring of words in the beginning and see if we cannot reduce it to common, everyday sense. This is what it means:

The prince invites the pauper into the palace, but the little beggar naturally overawed by all the splendor which surrounds him, is bashful and proves backward about accepting the invitation. The prince thinking that the waif is following him walks into the middle of the room, turns to speak to his guest, and finds that he has hung back at the door. So he returns to the door and urges him to come in, assuring him that all is well.

This time the ragged little chap follows his regally clad host, who comes down to the center of the room. Then they talk to each other. But my directors warn me when playing the prince not to stand too close to the spot where I stood as the pauper, because the figures might collide when the finished film is shown on the screen—or only half of the prince might be seen, which would be quite a phenomenon, but scarcely convincing. The directors insist that the prince shall occupy the center of the room while the pauper remains a little to one side, near the door.

But the prince must not come too far down toward the camera. You see, perspective is a very important consideration in motion picture photography just as it is in painting. But when you have once photographed a figure in poor perspective on the films you cannot rub it out and re-draw it as you can in a painting or drawing. So it must be done right the very first time.

Now, if while playing the prince, I were to approach very close to the camera, while as the pauper I hung back away from the camera, when the two figures appeared simultaneously on the screen, one would look like a giant and the other like a pigmy. Crash, goes the illusion! For the whole point of the story hinges on the exact resemblance between the two boys which is so marked that the king himself cannot tell the difference when the prince and the beggar change costumes.

And the thieving father of the pauper, completely misled by the fact that the prince is swathed in his son's tattered garments, starts to administer to the royal runaway the beating of his life—perhaps the first that the regal personage has ever suffered. Of course the chastisement is forestalled by the arrival of Miles Hendon. But he is completely taken in by the prince's disguise, and thinks it is one of the season's best jokes when the ragged urchin insists upon knighting him for his services.

If the audience is to be made to concur with all these cases of mistaken identity, the illusions must be made sufficiently real to make them seem plausible. But if the disparity in sizes between the two figures is too great, the audience will forget Mark Twain's delightful story and hark back to the deeds of Jack the Giant Killer.

POSSIBLY a word concerning this double exposure work, as it is called, would not be amiss. There are probably a great many people who do not understand it. Like everything else, when you once get the hang of it, it is "so simple." Of course, everybody realizes that, when the same person appears in two different roles on the screen simultaneously, there is some photographic juggling necessary. For even in moving pictures, where almost everything is possible, the miracle or dual identity has not yet been performed in the flesh.

Let us pursue our first line of thought and stick to our friends, the prince and beggar chap. We will even revert to the scenes referred to in our opening volley. Our object is that, when the completed film is exhibited, both boys shall be seen in the palace at the same time. How shall we go about it?

While I am struggling into the rags of the pauper and smudging my face with grease paint and charcoal, the camera man and my directors are standing before the set which is to represent the interior of the palace, arguing as to just how far into the room the pauper will come and to what point the prince will proceed when ushering him in. These questions settled, they carefully stretch a thread along the floor of the room, which, running to a point precisely under the center of the camera, divides the set into the portions allotted to the prince and to the pauper. Then a piece of black cardboard is carefully fitted to the front of the camera, in such a manner as to permit the lens to cover only that portion of the set which has been allotted to one of the characters, using the thread as a guide.

This arrangement completed, we rehearse the scene in that part of the set which is still within range of the camera, and finally photograph the action. Then, while I make a mad dash for my dressing room to change my costume for that of the prince, the camera man is shifting his hood from one side of the lens to the other, in order to cover the part of the film already exposed and to include in its field the remainder of the scene, which was formerly excluded. Then the prince "does his bit" and is duly photographed.

IN that way the entire film has now been exposed and the action of both boys has been recorded, thus completing the scene. It sounds all very simple, but I would not advise any amateurs to attempt to make a double exposure scene without consulting experts—and possibly clairvoyants.

The queerest part of the whole thing is the feeling one has when told to talk to space, smile at nothing, and scowl at unresponsive glass walls of a studio. I imagine that anyone entering a studio for the first time and chancing to find an actress in the midst of a double exposure scene would think that he had stumbled into the state lunatic asylum. For he would see the actress trip lightly down the stage, beam delightedly in greeting to nobody at all, talk animatedly to space, disagree with dust particles, stamp her foot and generally behave like a maniac for no apparent reason, except that probably millions of people will see it on the screen and either praise or condemn it.

But if he remained long enough to see the other part of the performance, he would be still more mystified to see the same actress, attired in different clothes and facing in the opposite direction, going through motions and expressing sensations that would correspond exactly to the hysterics of the former brainstorm. Who could blame him if he summoned the police, fire department and militia to quell the uprising?

However complicated the ordinary double exposure may appear to the average person, it is nothing compared to the mystic mazes encountered in the interpretation of "The Prince and the Pauper." Mark Twain was one of our most gifted men of letters and the foremost American humorist, and this is one of his most delightful works, but he certainly created a whole lot of worry and trouble for me when he wrote it. When the play was given on the stage, all the actress who played the dual roles had to do was to tumble out of one costume into the other before her cue came, as it was impossible to present both characters on the stage at the same time. She had to break all quick-change records and be very careful not to break any hooks as well in her extreme hurry.

But the film version is another proposition. In addition to appearing on the scene in both roles at the same time, I have another set of complications to contend with in the confusion of identities between the prince and his ragged friend. You see, even the clothes which I wear are no clue to my identity, because the two characters are as interchangeable as machine finished motor parts. The result is that I have to remember whether I am the prince in royal clothes, the prince in rags, the pauper in purple or the pauper in rags. It is about as simple as deciding which egg you like best in a shad roe.

If anyone who ever yearned to be a film star could see me scrambling in and out of these costumes, changing make-up and trying to remember which of the four cardinal points I happen to be at the instant, perhaps that person's visions of histrionic celebrity via the celluloid route would be somewhat dimmed, if not totally befogged.

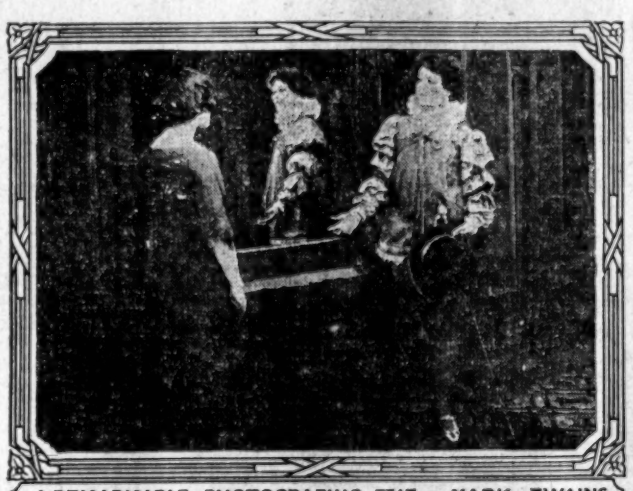
Now that we understand each other, let us listen to a few more of my directors' instructions:

"Now you invite yourself to sit down at the table and have something to eat. You remember that you were too bashful to eat, but that your other self plunges ravenously into the meat pie.

"About this horse scene where you see yourself coming along at the head of the coronation procession, you rush out, stop yourself and haul yourself off the horse. Then you explain to yourself that you had no intention of cheating yourself, but that you were forced to accept the crown. Then you forgive yourself and insist upon taking yourself to Westminster Abbey to witness the real coronation. There you take every pains to be hospitable to yourself."

EASY, isn't it, when you have the key to the situation? When the prince finally induces the beggar to enter the palace, he invites his guest to dine with him, but the waif, though hungry, is too overcome by the splendor of it all to partake. Now we are getting along swimmingly. The next scene referred to is that which shows the pauper, in the robes of the prince, being led to the coronation by the people, who will not believe his story that he is not the real heir to the throne. The prince bursts into the scene, clad in tatters, and stopping the procession, makes the beggar dismount. The waif explains that he made no attempt to usurp the throne and is promptly invited to attend the ceremony.

So you see, there may be some excuse for the existence of alienists after all, for conversation that would place anyone in the imbecile ward of any first-class hospital, when examined under the microscope, proves to have real intelligence behind it. But the clearing up of the mystery of the mixed meanings throws no light on the amount of frazzled nerves, frayed garments and shredded energy involved in playing mixed double roles, two at a time. It is very wearing. But if the public is pleased, then all the work and all the worry that went into the play are repaid a thousandfold.



A REMARKABLE PHOTOGRAPHIC FEAT.—MARK TWAINS PRINCE AND THE PAUPER SHOWING MARGUERITE CLARK APPEARING SIMULTANEOUSLY IN THE DUAL ROLES

ANOTHER SCENE FROM THE PRINCE AND THE PAUPER IN WHICH MARGUERITE CLARK PLAYS BOTH CHARACTERS

FROM THE FAMOUS PLAYERS—PARAMOUNT PICTURE OF THE GREAT HUMORIST'S FIRST FILMED WORK

DR. THOMAS PERSON DEAD.

Prominent Citizen and Eight Years Postmaster at Wilson.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Jan. 4.—Dr. Thomas Person, one of the old residents, an ex-Confederate soldier and until 1911 postmaster of Wilson, died after a short illness—the end coming Sunday night at the home of his son, near Fremont. The funeral services were held Monday and the remains were buried at the old home place.

Dr. Person was a unique character, for many years a practicing physician, known far and near for the bigness of his heart and the kindness of his disposition. He had no enemy in this entire section and counted his intimate friends by the hundred. After fighting for the Confederacy through the four years, then battling in the dark days in Eastern Carolina, he was ever a prominent figure in civic affairs. He was a leader of a Ku Klux Klan during the days when evil-doers made life a burden in this and the adjacent counties.

Prior to the appointment of the present incumbent, Dr. Person was postmaster eight years and he always met the patrons of the office with the kindly smile of cheer.

Two sons survive him, T. L. Person and W. K. Person, and one grandchild, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bardin, of Stantonsburg.

A Stirring Scene from "An Enemy to Society," Metro Feature, Royal Today.

NEGRO KILLED AT BOWDEN

Dies of Injuries Received When Struck by Falling Tree.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Warsaw, N. C., Jan. 4.—Jim Harris, a negro employee of the Rowland Lumber Company, of Bowden, died in the office of Dr. W. D. Crocker Tuesday afternoon of internal injuries sustained by being struck by a falling tree he had sawn. The negro, who was about 25 years of age, had cut a tree which lodged on another. In attempting to dislodge the first tree, he was struck by the second which he was cutting, and thrown twenty feet. He was found face-downward by his companions and brought to Dr. Crocker. The doctor used restoratives to revive him, but they were unavailing and Harris died shortly after reaching here.

Philadelphia, Jan. 4—William Durst, said to be the sole survivor of the crew of the monitor which which engaged the Confederate ironclad, Merrimac, in the historic battle in Hampton Roads, died at his home here today from pneumonia. He was 78 years old.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Supervising Architect's Office, Washington, D. C., Dec. 28, 1915.—Sealed proposals will be opened in this office at 3 p. m., Jan. 25, 1916, for a conduit and wiring system, lighting fixtures, etc., at the United States post office, at Wilwington, N. C., in accordance with drawings and specification, copies of which may be had at this office or at the office of the custodian, Wilmington, N. C., in the discretion of the Supervising Architect. Jas A. Wetmore, Acting Supervising Architect. N. B.—Bidders are required to return the drawings and specifications without marks, notes, or other mutilations. The Government frank sent to intending bidders is to be used for the return of drawings and specifications and for no other purpose. ja1,3,5,7,10,12.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I am the inventor of a liniment that I will positively guarantee to wipe out the epidemic of Grippe, Influenza and Pneumonia, and, in case of failure, I don't wan't the people's money. If I say anything to the learned, they reply with a deceitful and ignorant smile, and act as if they think me foolish, or reply: "Why, Kuhl, you are crazy." Now, what am I to do to convince them or to induce the public to give it a trial? Yours truly,

C. L. KUHL.
(advertisement.)

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ROYAL

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

LITTLE CHANGE IN COTTON

Strong Liverpool Cables Fail to Create Any Aggressive Demand in Market

New York, Jan. 4.—Strong Liverpool cables failed to create any aggressive demand in the cotton market here today and after an opening advance, prices eased off under scattered realizing or local pressure. March contracts broke from 12.55 to 12.37, closing at 12.46, with the general list closing steady, net two points lower to four points higher.

The market opened steady at an advance of 5 to 10 points in response to the firm showing of Liverpool and scattered covering. January immediately following the call sold at 6 to 10 points above last night's closing figures. Liverpool, however, seemed to have very few buying orders around the local ring. Nervousness over intednational affairs and reports of increasing scarcity of ocean tonnage probably helped to restrict fresh buying, while Liverpool showed continued activity and strength, prices were gradually eased off. Reports that freight rates from New Orleans to Liverpool had advanced to $5 per hundred and rumors that spot dealers were offering cotton more freely encouraged the selling movement during the afternoon. There was also talk of prospects for materially increased acreage. At the decline to 12.20 for January, 12.37 for March and 12.59 for May, or about six to nine points net lower on active positions, the market turned rather steadier, however, on reports that ocean freight room for between 10,000 and 20,000 bales had been engaged for shipment to Liverpool and Manchester and last prices showed rallies of several points from the lowest on covering. Exports for the day were only 8,417 bales, making 2,343,681 so far this season.

Closed steady.

	Open	High	Low	Close
January	12.33	12.33	12.20	12.22
March	12.53	12.55	12.37	12.46
May	12.75	12.75	12.59	12.68
July	12.90	12.90	12.73	12.80
October	12.54	1255	12.43	12.52

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.40. Sales 4,400 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 11.94; receipts, 9,580; sales, 1,455; stock, 434,027.

Galveston—Middling, 12.30; receipts, 16,523; sales, 400; stock, 400,677.

Mobile — Middling, 11.75; receipts, 379; sales, 150; stock, 34,105.

Savannah—Middling, 12.17; receipts, 5,042; sales, 123; stock, 208,404.

Charleston—Middling, 11¾; receipts, 508; stock, 105,385.

Wilmington—Receipts, 189; stock, 41,740.

Norfolk — Middling, 11.88; receipts, 1,960; sales, 409; stock, 132,994.

Baltimore—Stock, 8,147.

Boston—Middling, 12.40; receipts, 1,171; stock, 11,000.

Philadelphia—Middling, 12.65; stock, 1,880.

New York—Middling, 12.40; receipts, 528; exports, 5,337; sales, 50; stock, 326,065.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 838; exports, 838; stock, 63,513.

Total today — Receipts, 36,709; exports, 6,175; stock, 1,767,907.

Total for week—Receipts, 84,008; exports, 32,521.

Total for season—Receipts, 4,238,057; exports, 2,344,928

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 12.30; receipts, 10,597; shipments, 13,505; sales, 2,937; stock, 236,059.

Memphis — Middling, 12.12; receipts, 2,472; shipments, 2,340; sales, 3,700; stock, 354,296.

Augusta — Middling, 12.00; receipts, 578; shipments, 1,208; sales, 1,507; stock, 209,475.

St. Louis—Middling, 12¼; receipts, 2,089; shipments, 2,089; sales, 4; stock, 15,742.

Cincinnati — Receipts, 1,880; shipments, 610; stock, 41,727.

Dallas—Middling, 11.90.

Montgomery—Middling, 11.75; sales, 383.

Total today—Receipts, 18,358; shipments, 20,238; stock, 868,682.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 4. — Cotton: Spot, firm; good middling, 8.45; middling, 8.12; low middling, 7.68; sales, 10,000 —for speculation and export, 1,000; receipts, 4,000. Futures, irregular. January, 7.95; January-Febrr , 7.95; February-March, 7.92½; March-April, 7.90½; April-May, 7.85; May-June, 7.80; June-July, 7.74½; July-August, 7.69½; August-September, 7.52½; September-October, 7.35½; October-November, 7.29½; November-December, 7.25½; January-February, 7.23½.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 4. — Cotton goods were firm today. Yarns were also firm Men's wear was in active demand for fall. Silks were active.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market Featured by Nervous Fluctuations—Little Net Change.

New Orleans, Jan. 4—Nervous fluctuations featured the cotton market here today. The only real steadiness was displayed around the opening when the market stood at a net rise of 9 to 21 points in sympathy with a much better Liverpool market than expected. Pessimistic talk concerning exports and the political situation later caused much selling and at the lowest o fthe day the trading months were 18 to 22 points down from the highest and 9 to 10 points under yesterday's last quotations. The close was two points up to three points down, compared with yesterday's close.

Announcement by freight brokers that they were booking cotton room to Liverpool from this port at from $12.50 to $15 per bale, and that little room wa sto be had even at that price and the statement that the Italian government was, like England commandeering all available boats and that this action had taken 27 boats out of the trade of this port were depressing influences.

Steadying the market at times was the report that a private bureau put ginning to the first of the year at only 10,620,000 bales.

Buying, however, was by fits and starts.

Closed steady two points down to three points up net. Closing bids: January 12.00; March 12.31; May 12.59; July 12.75; October 12.40.

Spot cotton 6points up Sales on the spot 1,160 bales, to arrive 295. Middling 11.94.

ADVANCE IN WHEAT MARKET

Brought About by Improved Export Demand—Corn and Oats Also Are Higher.

Chicago, Jan. 4. — Improved export demand brought about an advance in the wheat market today, after an early decline. The close was strong, 2¼ to 2½@2⅝c. net higher, with December at 1.25⅝@⅞, and May at $1.18⅝.

Corn finished with a gain of ⅝ to ⅞@⅞, and oats at ⅝@¾.

Provisions underwent a setback of 5@7½ to 2oc.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—May, 1.25⅝; July, 1.18⅝.
Corn—May, 75⅞; July, 76⅝.
Oats—May, 47⅞; July, 46¼.
Pork—January, 18.65; May, 18.85.
Lard—January, 9.85; May, 10.10.
Ribs—January, 10.12; May, 10.47.
Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.23¾@1.25¼; No. v, red, 1.19@1.21½; No. 2, hard, nominal; No. 3, hard, 1.16@1.18½.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, nominal; No. 4, yellow, 68@70; No. 4, white, 67½@68¾.

MARINE.

Arrived

Str. Matilda Weems, Hall, Baltimore, Baltimore-Carolina Steamship Co.

Cleared.

Str. Hostilius (Br.), 2,025 tons, Jones, Boston, Henry Whyte, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Keil (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

Str. Kylemohr (Br.), 1,932 tons, McIntosh, Henry Whyte, agent

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—53½c.
ROSIN—Large, $5.55; small, $5.45.
TAR—$2.10-8½c.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.50, $3.50. $2.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nominal. Rosin, $3.05. Tar, $2.00-8c. Crude turpentine, nominal.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine .. ..(—)
Rosin .. ..(—)
Tar 65
Crude Turpentine .. ..(—)

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 11 casks; rosin, 89 barrels; tar, (—) barrels; crude turpentine, 59 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—11½. Quotations same day last year, 7½c.

Receipts—109 bales; same day last year, 709 bales

Total receipts sihce August 1st, to date, 137,133 bales

Total receipts to same date last year, 99,987 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 4th, 1916.

Atlantic Coast Line—109 bales cotton.
Str. Whitlock—12 barrels tar.
A. P. Hurt—53 barrels tar.
Total—109 bales cotton; 65 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 3.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 40c. to 45c. per bushel.
IRISH POTATOES—80c to 90c.
CORN—$1.75 per sack.
BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good demand.
PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.
SHEEP—Gross: Old sheep, 3@4c.; Lambs, 8@5c. lb.
WOOL—Burry, 19 to 28c.; black wool, 17 to 20c; first class white wool, 27c.
HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17@20c. per lb.; good demand.
NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 20c.; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb. Good demand.
BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.; good demand.
POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c.; spring, 20c to 35c. head. Geese, 55c. to 60c. per head. Ducks, 35c. to 60c. owing to quality. Turkeys, 15c to 18c. lb., alive; 20c to 22c., dressed.
EGGS—27c to 28c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co)

Wilmington, Jan. 3.—North Carolina Peanuts—New crop, market firm. Fancy hand-picked, 84c.; No. 1, machine picked, 77c. per bushel

Virginia Peanuts—New crop, steady. Jumbos, 66c.; fancy hand-picked, 55c.; No. 1, machine-picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—New crop firm; No. 1, small, machine-picked, $1.00, Jumbos, 90c. per bushel.

Receipts—Light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 4. — Spanish—Farmers' stock—Market, steady.

First quality, $1.10 per bu.; green and dirty, 60c. to 75c. per bu.

Virginias, Farmers' stock—Market, firm.

Fancy Jumbo 4c. per lb.; Extra Prime 3¾c per lb.; Prime 3½c. per lb.; Shelling stock, 2¾c. to 3c. per lb.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES

Savannah, Jan. 4. — Turpentine, strong, 54½@55; sales, 26; receipts, 256; shipments, 206; stock, 22,666.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 697; receipts, 993; shipments, 4,039; stock, 105,333. Quote: A, B, C, D, 5.70; E, 5.75; F, G, 5.80; H, I, 5.85; K, 6.00; M, 6.50; N, 7.00; W G, 7.00@7.25; W W, 7.50.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS MARKET

New York, Jan. 4. — Raw sugar, steady; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.45@4.58; molasess, 3.63@3.81; refined, easy.

Coffee—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 7¾; Santos, No. 4, 9c.

Butter—Barely steady.

Cheese—Firm.

FEVERISH TONE IN STOCKS

Ostensibly Attributed to Increased Apprehension Over International Status.

New York, Jan. 4.—For want of a more plausible reason, the feverish tone of today's market was attributed to increased apprehension arising from the international situation. In point of fact, technical conditions were mainly responsible, recent speculative operations, extremely sensitive to adverse developments and short selling.

Gains outnumbered losses at the opening but prices tended downward soon after, recovery during the midsession in response to a spirited inquiry for standard railways, particularly trans-continentals, the coalers and trunk lines. Fresh selling was encountered on the rise beginning with the petroleums and gradually extending to all classes of specialties.

On early advances some new high records were made, Mercantile Marine preferred advancing two points to 80 1-2 and Miami Copper 1 1-2 to 398, while American Smelting rose more than three points to 113 3-8, its highest prices since 1907.

In the final hour the market rallied from fractions to almost two points above the lowest levels. Dealings were almost wholly professional. Total sales of stocks amounted to 880,000 shares.

Much comment was occasioned in banking circles, by the further decline in exchange on Germany to 75 1-8, the lowest rate recorded since the outbreak of the war, and probably without parallel. Demand sterling, however, rose to 4.74 1-2, the highest quotation since last August. Anglo-French 5s were firm but bonds in general were irregular. Total sales of bonds, par value, aggregated $5,025,000. United States registered 4s advanced 1-4c on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	30⅝
American Beet Sugar	68⅝
American Can	60¼
American Car and Foundry	75½
American Cotton Oil	54⅝
American Locomotive	66½
American Smelting	111⅝
American Sugar	114⅝
American Tel. and Tel	127½
American Tobacco	208¼
Anaconda Copper	89½
Atchison	107⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	115
Baldwin Locomotive	115⅛
Baltimore and Ohio	95¼
Bethlehem Steel	460
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87½
Canadian Pacific	181¼
Central Leather	53⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	65⅝
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	101
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	17⅝
Consolidated Gas	143¾
Continental Can	85½
Crucible Steel	70
Erie	42⅝
General Electric	174
Great Northern, pfd	126⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	50
Illinois Central	108⅝
Interborough Consol. Corp	20⅜
Kansas City Southern	31½
Lehigh Valley	81⅞
Louisville and Nashville	129
Liggett and Meyers	265
Lorillard Co	180¼
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd.	16
Missouri Pacific	5¼
Mexican Petroleum	122¼
National Lead	68⅝
New York Central	109⅝
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	76¼
Norfolk and Western	121⅞
Northern Pacific	117⅝
Pennsylvania	59⅜
Reading	82¼
Rep. Iron and Steel	54
Seaboard Air Line	18
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	40⅜
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	61
Studebaker Corp	163⅛
Southern Pacific	103
Southern Railway	23½
Southern Railway, pfd	63
Tennessee Copper	63¼
Texas Co	231
Texas and Pacific	9
Union Pacific	139
United States Rubber	56½
United States Steel	87⅜
United States Steel, pfd	117¼
Utah Copper	80⅜
Virginia-Caro. Chem	48
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	B. 62
Wabash, pfd., "B" Ctfs	31⅛
Western Union	88⅜
Westinghouse Electric	68

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 4 — Cotton seed oil was active and higher on covering of shorts and buying by houses with Southern connections, inspired by the strength in crude markets. Towards the close, however, prices had a moderate setback under realizing sales. Final prices were 6 to 11 points net higher. Sales, 28,300 barrels.

Closed firm. Spot, 8.80; January, 8.81@8.85; February, 8.71@8.75; March, 8.70@8.72; April, 8.74@8.75; May, 8.80@8.82; June, 8.82@8.84; July, 8.89@8.90; August, 8.97@8.98. Total sales, 28,300.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 4. — Hogs—Steady. Bulk, 6.65@6.90; light, 6.45@6.85; mixed, 6.50@6.95; heavy, 6.50@7.00; rough, 6.50@6.65; pigs, 5.50@6.50.

Cattle—Weak. Native beef steers, 6.25@9.80; cows and heifers, 3.00@8.45; calves, 7.00@10.75.

Sheep—Weak. Wethers, 6.65@7.10; ewes, 4.50@6.60; lambs, 7.50@9.85.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 4. — Mercantile paper, 3@3¼; sterling sixty day bills, 4.70½; demand, 4.74½; cables, 4.75. Bar silver, 56⅛. Mexican dollars, 43⅛. Government bonds, firm Railroad bonds, irregular. Time loans, firm; sixty days, 2¾; ninety days, 2¾@3; six months, 2¾@3. Call money, firm; ruling rate, 2.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY.

Office of the Treasurer,
Wilmington, N. C., December 30th, 1915.

The Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the Common Capital Stock of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, Wilmington, N. C., on and after January 10th, 1916, to stockholders of record as of December 20th, 1915, at three o'clock P. M.

JAMES F. POST,
Treasurer

THE WEATHER

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

January 5, 1916.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours enging at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 36 degrees; at 8 P. M., 44 degrees; maximum, 51 degrees; minimum, 35 degrees; mean, 43 degrees

Rainfall for the day, .90 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .00 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 6.9 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina — Fair, warmer Wednesday; Thursday, probably fair.

The Port Calendar, January 5, 1916.

Sun rises .. ..7:18 A. M.
Sun sets .. ..5:17 P. M.
Day's length .. ..9 hrs. 59 min.

TOE TIDES.

	High water. A. M.	P. M.	Low water. A. M.	P. M.
Wilmington	9:54	9:59	4:41	5:22
Southport	7:46	8:04	1:26	2:13
Masonboro Inl	7:35	7:52	1:06	1:53

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS
January 4, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 p.m.
Abilene	cldy	74	56	.02
Asheville	clear	52	26	.0
Atlanta	clear	54	40	.0
Augusta	clear	58	40	0
Baltimore	clear	44	—	.0
Birmingh	clear	64	40	.0
Boston	cldy	32	16	.0
Charleston	clear	54	44	.0
Charlotte	clear	54	36	.0
Chicago	rain	46	30	.0
Galveston	clear	66	60	.0
Jacksonv	clear	66	56	.0
Memphis	clear	66	40	.0
Mobile	clear	68	48	.0
Montgom'y	clear	64	42	.0
New Orl.	clear	70	52	.0
New York	cldy	38	24	.0
Oklahoma	clear	58	52	06
Palestine	clear	72	54	.0
Raleigh	clear	52	32	.0
Savannah	clear	58	—	.0
Shreveport	clear	72	46	.0
St. Louis	pt cldy	60	36	.01
Washing'n	clear	46	28	.0

Washington, Jan. 4.—Senator Ellyson D. Smith, of South Carolina, absent when Congress convened in December, took the oath of office in the Senate today.

SALTS FINE FOR ACHING KIDNEYS

We Eat Too Much Meat, Which Clogs Kidneys, Then Back Hurts and Bladder Bothers You.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Department of State.

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.

To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Palace Clothing Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. — Front street, in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, E. I. Bear being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served, has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this certificate of Dissolution;

Now, therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 16th day of December, 1915, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceeding aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 16th day of December, A. D. 1915.

J. BRYAN GRIMES,
Secretary of State.

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DEPARTURES.	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 63. 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, St. Myers, Columbia, and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 58. 11:59 P.M. Daily.
No. 64 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor car, Wilmington to Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	No. 49. 6:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 65. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 59. 5:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 61. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 88. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Pullman Cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 19. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 9:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect November 15, 1915.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrightsville	Leave Front and for Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
.....	.....	.....	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	b10:31 A. M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
a1:10 P. M.	a1:10 P. M.	ae1:10 P. M.	b2:06 P. M.	b1:55 P. M.	b1:45 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....	a2:01 P. M.	a1:50 P. M.	af1:45 P. M.
c d2:35 P. M.	.....	.....	a2:36 P. M.	a2:25 P. M.	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	c d3:06 P.M.	.....	.....
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....	c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....	4:06 P. M.	3:56 P. M.	3:46 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....	c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....	5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	b5:15 P. M.
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....	6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	e6:40 P. M.	6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....	7:31 P. M.	7:20 P. M.	f7:15 P. M.
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
1:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
			11:56 P.M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

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e—Does not go beyond Station No. 3.
f—Leaves from Station No. 3.

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(Daily Except Sunday)

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The Progressive Railway of the South. Effective January 2nd, 1916.

No. 13.—4:00 P. M.—THROUGH PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE.

Train for Lumberton, Maxton, Laurinburg, Charlotte, and intermediate points, connecting at Hamlet for Atlanta, Jacksonville, Savannah, and all points North, South and West.

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TURBULENT POLITICAL SITUATION IN MEMPHIS

Two City Commissioners Resign; Six Men Indicted.

Frauds in Recent Democratic Senatorial Primary Alleged — Resignation Heads Off Ouster Proceedings—Bond Sale Today.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 4. — Resignation of two members of the municipal commission and the indictment of six men for alleged frauds in the recent Democratic senatorial primary made up today's developments in the turbulent political situation here.

Thomas Dies, commissioner of public utilities, against whom ouster proceedings are pending, and Ennis M. Douglas, commissioner of finance, tendered their resignations at a meeting of the board of city commissioners late today. Both were accepted.

Brief argument was heard in Chancery Court earlier in the day on a motion to suspend Dies from office pending the hearing of an ouster petition which alleged failure to enforce prohibition and other state laws, and charged that property owned by Dies had been used for illegal purposes.

Dies explained that his resignation was tendered to make possible the sale of $986,000 worth of city refunding bonds, bids for which will be opened tomorrow. Any question as to the right of a member of the board to hold office would have acted as a bar to the sale of the bonds, it was said.

With the exception of George C. Love, acting mayor, all of the members of the board of city commissioners as now constituted are serving by appointment to fill vacancies caused by suspension from office or resignation of the regularly elected city officials. Mr. Love was to have begun his second term as street commissioner January 1, but was ordered by the Supreme Court to continue to act as mayor until the appeal taken by former Mayor Crump, who also was elected to a second term, is decided.

All of the men named in the indictments charging voting frauds which were returned into the county criminal court, served as election officers in the same precinct. J. J. Griffin, a justice of the peace; R. Leed and M. G. Schaedle were arrested early tonight and were released on bond. The others indicted are expected to appear tomorrow and make bond.

SEVEN CHINESE LINED UP AND SHOT BY VILLA MEN

Five Americans Saved Only After They Are Before Firing Squad?

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 4.—A letter received here today from an American mining min in Guererro district of Western Chihuahua told of the killing of seven Chinese who were lined up and shot by General Villa on December 27. Five Americans, according to the letter, were imprisoned for four days without food and Villa was prevailed upon to spare their lives only after they were before the firing squads. They were then taken back to prison and released after Villa left the place a few days later, the letter said. Villa then had but sixty followers.

BRITISH OFFER BIG REWARD

For Information as to Presence of Submarines in Aegean Sea

Paris, Jan. 4.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Saloniki under Sunday's date says:

"The British authorities have offered a reward of 50,000 francs for information of the presence of German submarines in the Aegean sea."

GREEK KING NO LONGER TALKS OF DEMOBILIZATION.

Seems Reconciled to Idea of Allies Remaining at Saloniki.

Athens, via Rome, Jan. 4.—The king of the Greeks appears to have considerably altered his viewpoint in the last month. Speaking to the Associated Press correspondent today on the present situation in Greece, the king, while reiterating his determination not to be forced or persuaded to abandon neutrality, no longer spoke of demobilization and seemed to be reconciled to the idea of the Allies remaining in Saloniki until the end of the war.

On good authority it is asserted that M. Venizelos has already twice been approached with respect to the terms on which he would accept the premiership and he is said to have refused to consider the proposal at the present time on the ground that Greece would not be able to be of any practical assistance to the Entente Powers beyond what it is already doing. He, however, left the matter open for further discussion presumably in the spring, when Greece's aid may be valuable.

Even those in royal circles begin to admit that Greece possibly may be forced sooner or later to join the Entente, although they cling to the hope that this may be put off as long as possible.

THEY WANT STRIP OF LOWER CALIFORNIA ANNEXED TO STATES.

California and Arizona Launch Movement to Extend Boundaries.

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 4.—A movement launched by various commercial organizations of the state to secure the annexation, virtually by purchase, of sufficient land from Mexico to extend the boundary of Arizona and California to the Gulf of California has been furthered by Governor George W. P. Hunt, who announced today that he had written to Governor H. W. Johnson, of California, asking co-operation.

An offer on the part of the United States to cancel all indemnity claims for loss of life and damage to property during the Mexican revolution in return for this land, which would straighten the southern boundary line of Arizona and give California a strip of Lower California, is the plan of leaders of the movement.

CUT HOLE THROUGH JAIL ROOF.

Notorious Negro Escapes from Craven County Prison.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Jan. 4.—One of the boldest escapes ever made from the Craven county jail occurred last night when Sonny Jones, colored, and a notoriously "bad nigger," succeeded in sawing or cutting a hole in the roof of the building, lowered himself to the ground and from there made his escape to freedom.

Jones was awaiting trial in Craven Superior Court, which convenes her next Monday, and was charged with various offenses. The point at which he cut a hole in the roof is just over the iron cage in which the prisoners are confined at night and he had, evidently, been working on the aperture for several days.

Jailer Bayliss went up to lock the prisoners up for the night, first allowing them to eat, and it was while they were doing this that Jones made his getaway. The escape was soon discovered and precautions taken to prevent others from following in his steps.

FORD AVOIDS WELCOME HOME.

Proceeds on Private Car to His Country Home Near Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 4. — Henry Ford, leader of the peace mission to The Hague, returned to Detroit today, but at the station he avoided a delegation of local citizens, who had planned to welcome him home and present him with a floral piece in recognition of his peace efforts. He remained in his private car and proceeded to his country home at Dearborn. A public meeting in honor of Mr. Ford is being planned for the near future.

THEY WANT PEACE FOR HAITI

Pierre Huidecourt. Pierre Huidecourt, a well known lawyer, and Auguste Meglaire, minister of finance of Haiti, have been sent to Washington to discuss with Secretary of State Lansing a new treaty with their nation. They have already held several conferences with the American Secretary. **Auguste Meglaire.**

Have you bought a suit or coat from Polvogt's this week? They are going at half price. (advertisement.)

TENSION IN SUBMARINE CRISIS NOT LESSENED BY WILSON'S RETURN

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liberate, however, officials say there is no intention of acting any the less firmly and promptly if the facts warrant it. The President and all his advisors are represented as realizing to its fullest extent that the submarine controversy drawn over nearly a year with perplexing and critical negotiations, often brought to the breaking point, now is at the most critical stage it ever has assumed, and the intention is that the next step shall place the government in a position in which it will be able to maintain the principles of international law and humanity. They are represented as intending that all the facts shall be so fully developed that when a move is made it will withstand whatever eventualities are expected to follow.

The possibility that any action taken will affect the relations of the United States not only with Austria, but with all the Central Power belligerents as allies is not being left out of consideration.

One Relieving Factor.

There is always in the background the possibility that the Persia was not torpedoed, or if she was torpedoed that the act cannot be proved, and the assurances of Baron Zwiedinek, the Austrian 'charge, that, should one of his country's submersibles be found responsible, reparation and satisfaction would be given, is a relieving factor.

But in the background of the whole case lies the continued destruction of ships with loss of life, after both Germany and Austria have given the United States assurances that passenger ships would not be attacked without warning or opportunity for their noncombatants to find places of safety. This broader phase of the situation, rather than the one case of the Persia may become the ground for the next move.

That Gun Question.

It was indicated today at the State Department that the ract that the Persia had a gun aboard when she went down might prove an important feature in the case, and that future developments possibly might warrant the United States in advising American citizens not to travel aboard armed merchant ships, even though they are armed for defense only. Secretary Lansing is of the opinion that much depends upon what use, if any, was made of the Persia's gun.

There was an intimation that should it be established that the Persia was torpedoed by an Austrian submarine, the United States might decide that if no attempt were made to use the gun the act was without justification. Ifhoweyer, it should be shown that the crew attempted to use, or did use the gun, the United States might consider that the commander of the submarine had a right to torpedo the vessel.

MAN WHO WORKED AT HOPEWELL HAS "GOOD" CASE OF LEPROSY

Left There Two Weeks Ago; Has Been in Richmond Since

Richomnd, Va., Jan. 4.—George Hodges, who until two weeks ago was employed at Hopewell, when he came to this city, today applied at the city dispensary at the medical college of Virginia for medical assistance. He was examined by the college physicians and Dr. McGavock diagnosed his illness as a well defined case of leprosy. The city authorities were notified of the discovery and they in turn communicated with Surgeon General Rupert Blue, of the United States Health Service. General Blue, in a message received late tonight, said that the Federal government would send a man to take care of the leper and remove him from Richmond. Hodges is a native of Crete, 33 years old, and has been ill for three years.

REVOLT AGAINST UNION LEADERS

And Not Against the Government, Says David Lloyd-George.

London, Jan. 4.—Supporting in the House of Commons today amendments suggested by the Amalgamated Society of Engineers to the munitions bill, David Lloyd-George, minister of munitions, characterized this act as the only alternative to military discipline.

"The alleged labor revolt," he said, "is far more a revolt against the official leaders of trade unionism than against the government.

"For months on the Clyde, for instance, there has been a strong syndicate movement trying to overthrow the official leaders of trade unionism. The difficulty of the ministry of munitions on the Clyde arose from the fact that there is a powerful organization working with great skill to overthrow the recognized leaders of organized labor there. This movement does not represent a majority of labor; it consists only of a powerful minority."

$250,000 FIRE AT BIRMINGHAM.

Plant of Texas Oil Company Destroyed Last Night.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 4. — Fire early tonight destroyed the plant of the Texas Oil Company, at North Birmingham, causing a loss estimated at $250,000. Fourteen tanks of oil and gasoline, containing 20,000 gallons each, were consumed, and as the tanks burst in succession and the burning oil poured into Village creek, the flames extended for nearly a mile and a half down the stream. About $4,000 damage was done to the Birmingham Packing Company's plant and a bridge across Village creek was burned.

The flames broke out in the oil plant's pump house, and the cause had not been determined tonight.

BROUGHT 250 CASES BULLION.

Heavy Guard of British Steamer Arriving at Baltimore Explained.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 4. — The reason for the heavy guard maintained over the British steamer Gordon Castle, which arrived here Sunday from Bombay, India, and Cape Town, Africa, was partly revealed today. It became known that 250 cases of gold and silver bullion, which comprised part of the ship's cargo, were shipped by an express company today to a Canadian city. Valuable diamonds and jewels also were aboard the ship, according to an authoritative statement.

IN ST. PAUL; NOT MINNEAPOLIS.

National Prohibition Convention Next June 19th.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 4. — The National Prohibition convention will be held at the auditorium here June 19, next, instead of at Minneapolis, the place originally set by the National Executive committee at Chicago. This was announced tonight by W. G. Calderwood, member of the committee, who said the change was made because of lack of a satisfactory convention hall in Minneapolis.

How to Cure Coughs and Colds.

Keep out of Drafts. Avoid Exposure. Eat and Live Right and Take Dr. King's New Discovery.

You catch cold because your system is below normal and finds itself unable to throw off the cold germs. To recover you should first take a remedy to kill the germs. Then be careful of your eating. Avoid exposure. Go to bed early and save your strength in every possible way. To kill the germs take Dr. King's New Discovery.

Just the minute Dr. King's New Discovery touches the cold germs they begin to shrivel and die. Your irritation ceases. The cough eases and you begin to get better. Dr. King's New Discovery is just laxative enough to expel the dead germs and poisonous secretions.

The ingredients in Dr. King's New Discovery make it an excellent cough and cold remedy. Don't endure the annoyance of coughs and colds. Don't keep on suffering. Don't take the risk of more serious illness. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. Watch your eating and habits. You will find your cough and cold under easy and natural control and be assured of a speedy recovery. At all druggists.

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Woodall & Shepard Drug Co. is willing to lose the profit which would be made on a bottle of Schiffmann's New Concentrated Expectorant, and announces that they will sell a regular 50c. bottle of this remedy for 25c. (half price) to persons presenting the coupon below, but only for the first bottle to each person.

Although a remedy for Bronchial Affections, and Coughs or Colds might not have yet been required so far this season, it is more than likely that some member of the family will need some before it is over, and it will pay to take advantage of this opportunity now and buy a bottle at half price, instead of putting off until later and paying full price.

While losing money, they have decided to give the public an opportunity of trying this most excellent, successful new remedy at no greater price than they would have to pay for almost any ordinary cough remedy, and are positively certain that it will be found the best medicine ever used for Coughs, Colds, Bronchial Asthma, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Croup and Hoarseness.

Besides having a chance of securing the very best remedy possible, at half price, you also get as much as would cost you $2.00 to $3 00 for the same quantity of ordinary, old-fashioned ready-made kinds, because a 2-ounce bottle, makes a whole pint (126 teaspoonsful) when mixed at home with simply a pint of granulated sugar and one-half pint of water, as directed. It is altogather different from any other medicine. It positively contains no chloroform, opium, morphine or any other narcotic, as do most cough medicines. It is most pleasant to take and absolutely the best and safest for children.

Absolutely no risk is run in buying this remedy, as if it does not give perfect satisfaction and even more—if it is not found the best remedy ever used for any of the above complaints, go back and the above druggist will refund your 25c. just the same as with Schiffmann's famous Asthmador. Can anything be fairer? You will be the sole judge and your money is not wanted if you are not satisfied. Better buy a bottle at once, while fresh in memory, otherwise you might forget it. The cost could also be reduced by inducing a neighbor or some friend to buy half the quantity.

TWENTY-FIVE CENT COUPON—NO. 4.

This coupon and 25c is good for one (only) 50c bottle of Schiffmann's New Concentrated Expectorant at Woodall and Sheppard Drug Co., if your name and address is filled in.

Name ..... Address .....

THEY PROPOSE UNITING OF ALL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

Object of Conference of 40 Clergymen at Garden City, N. Y.

New York, Jan. 4 — A conference of clergymen which has for its object the uniting of all Christian churches throughout the world, opened at Garden City tonight. Forty delegates were present. Others are expected tomorrow, when the real work of the conference will begin.

The delegates represent many denominations, including Protestant, Episcopal, Baptist, Lutheran and Presbyterian. The assemblage is known as the North American Preparatory Conference and has a total membership of 203.

PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS IN SECTIONAL MEETINGS YESTERDAY

Papers, Mostly on Technical Subjects, Read by Various Ones

Washington, Jon. 4.—Members of the Pan-American Scientific Congress devoted their time today to sectional meetings, no joint session being held. Scores of papers, most of them on technical subjects, were read.

Miss Mabel Boardman, of the American Red Cross, addressing the Woman's Auxiliary, said the organization in the United States desired more intimate relations with the Red Cross societies of Latin-America and would be glad to assit in forming additional societies in the Southern Republics.

LOOKS LIKE VENABLE

His Nomination for Congress in Mississippi Indicated

Meridian, Miss., Jan. 4.—Indications at a late hour tonight were that W. W. Venable, of Meridian, would succeed the late Representative Samuel W. Witherspoon in Congress from the fifth Mississippi congressional district. Returns from today's special election, in which six candidates were balloted for, were incomplete tonight, but enough had been received to indicate that Venable was leading his closest opponent, W. H. Joiner, who was Mr. Witherspoon's secretary, by a safe majority.

HUNDREDS ON STRIKE

Gue Quiet is Reported in Vicinity of Youngstown Steel Works.

Youngstown, O., Jon. 4.—Police and mill managers reported quiet tonight in the vicinity of the various mills of the Republic Iron & Steel Company, where between six and seven hundred laborers are on strike for higher wages. The strikers' ranks were argumented today by the addition of three hundred men from the Brown Bonnell plant and the open death department of Hazelton. Leaders of the strikers claim that more than 3,000 men are affected and that virtually all the work of the company is at a standstill. During the day nine arrests of strikers or sympathizers were made by police around the mills.

GOATS' MILK FOR CHILDREN.

Herds to be Bought to Provide Milk for Poor in Berlin.

Berlin, Jan. 4, via London, Jan. 5.—The poor children of Berlin will suffer less from a shortage of milk if the latest plan of the Prussian ministry of agriculture proves a success. It was announced today that a large number of milch goats will be purchased in the near future and farmed out among herders in the province of Brandenberg and that the milk from them will be distributed free to the Berlin children.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 4.—Sixty-three days out from Las Palmas, the American schooner Annie F. Conlon, arrived in Hampton Roads today with several sails carried away, others torn, her main boo mbroken and her rudder sprung. The vessel encountered nine gales during the voyage, but her cargo of whale oil and cochinal bugs, the latter valued at $11,000 was found to be intact when she arrived here.

Ottawa, Ont., Jon. 4.—Percy Henderson, of Middleboro, N. C., was given out tonight by the bureau of records as among those wounded in France.

Steubenville, O., Jan. 5.—Steubenville voted wet at a special election here today. The vote was wet 2,462, dry 2,191, a majority of 271 votes for the liquor supporters. The city has been dry two years. Counsel for the Steubenville Dry League filed 19 affidavits with the mayor, 14 of which charged fraudulent registration and five illegal voting. Four arrests were made.

Half price sale of coats, coat suits and dresses still on at Polvogt's. (Advertisement.)

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 51. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for Strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office, No. 51. Advertisements cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them. Contract advertising inserted "till forbid" will be discontinued only on written notice from the advertiser.

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NOTICE — THIS IS TO INFORM THE Public that our laundry has been moved from 315 North Front street to southwest corner of Front and Walnut streets, opposite Hotel Wilmington. Yee Lee Laundry. ja5-15t*

LOST — SATURDAY EVENING, PROBably in Murchison Bank Building, diamond scarf pin. Finder return to Star office for reward. ja5-4t*

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DOES YOUR ROOF LEAK? IF SO, call 'phone 431. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thanking you for your past patronage and soliciting your future work. W. B. Klander, 22 South Second street. de24-tf

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F. L. HUNT, Sec'y,
Asheville, N. C.